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FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1889, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said City of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., proceed to sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

JULIUS C. GARRELL, Trustee.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office of St. Louis Lead & Oil Co., 2d and Cass av., St. Louis, March 1, 1889. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Lead & Oil Co. for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Thursday, March 14, 1889, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m.

W. H. PULSIFER, President.
GEO. O. CARPENTER, JR., Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Axle Mining Co. for the election of seven directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, room 118, in the Laclede building, southwest corner 7th and Olive sts., in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1889, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock m.

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THE TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

No Confirmation of the Reported Naval Battle at Apia.

A Belief That the Ill-Fated American Ship is the Nipsic.

The Navy and State Departments Discredit the Report—A Vessel, Bringing Samoan News, Due at San Francisco in a Few Days—The English Ministers' Naval Programme—The Bank of France Makes a Loan to the Comptoir d' Escompte—Debate in the Canadian Parliament on the Reciprocity Question—Foreign News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—Great prominence is given by the papers here to a rumor that an American man-of-war was sunk in Samoan waters in a fight with the German corvette Olga. While no credence is given to the report, the publication has occasioned a sensation, following the report from Kefi, a few days ago, of a reported engagement. The fact that the name of the vessel alleged to have been sunk is omitted, adds to the disbelief in the report, but it is assumed that the vessel is the Nipsic, Capt. Mullan, commanding. Capt. Schenck, Quartermaster United States Marine Corps, verifies the statement that the Olga was supplied with torpedoes, which is not the case with the three American war vessels dispatched to Samoa. The steamship Alameda of the Oceanic Line, which left here for Australia February 9, touched at Tutuila, southern island of the Samoan group, on February 25, and arrived at Auckland March 3. Had any engagement occurred at Apia, she would probably have learned of the fact at Tutuila and carried the news to Auckland, where the fact would have been cabled. It is conceded that the information might not have reached Tutuila, as Apia is seventy miles distant, in time for the Alameda to carry the news to Auckland. The steamship Zollanda is due at this port March 16, with news from Samoa down to March 2.

THE REPORT DISCREDITED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The story of the engagement between the German man-of-war and an American man-of-war in the harbor of Apia, resulting in the sinking of the American vessel is generally discredited at the Navy Department. No information upon this subject has been received at the Department of State. There, as in the Navy Department, it is said that news of an event of such importance would surely reach the United States at least as soon as a German sea coast city. The Nipsic was the only United States man-of-war at Samoa prior to the 1st instant, but it is believed that the Trenton and the Vandalia, which sailed from Honolulu early in February, reached Samoa about March 1.

A Pretty Kettle of Fish.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 8.—The Ministers are in a pretty kettle of fish over the naval programme. It involves an annual increase of £1,645,000 on the £3,300,000 now spent in naval construction, or 50 per cent. The real significance of the scheme indeed is seventy ships to be built in four and one-half years to cost £21,500,000, instead of forty-seven ships costing £14,000,000. The Ministers proposed to spread the payment for half of the cost over ten years, thus committing the next Parliament to the scheme. The opposition is vehement and will probably demand dissolution. Lord George Hamilton, First Secretary of the Admiralty, and Admiral Hood, all opposed the new policy. Last year in their speeches, which now make Gladstone's brief, the army estimates are increased £6,000,000 because of the new magazine rifles.

THE BISMARCK ARTICLE.

The *Contemporary's* Bismarck article has been translated in Danish and German. The reply is attributed to the Prince of Coburg. It accuses Emperor Frederick of betraying German interests to the Anglo-German alliance against Russia.

THE SAMOAN ROW.

There is no news at the American or German Embassies about the alleged naval collision at Samoa.

W. M. STEAD,
Editor *Pall Mall Gazette.*

France.

PARIS, March 8.—The Bank of France has advanced 100,000 francs to the Comptoir d'Escompte, which is sufficient to cover the amount of the deposits withdrawn from the latter bank. The English copper companies have accepted the proposal made by the copper syndicate to reduce their output during 1889 20 per cent and to postpone deliveries two months. The troubles of the Societe des Metaux arose from an interruption of the harmony inside the syndicate. A collapse of the syndicate is not believed to be likely. The firms interested are of such high standing that they would not be willing to have their names connected with a financial disaster. The Rothschilds, if not directly interested in the syndicate, have fostered it by proxy, and they would be unwilling to have any concern with which they are connected collapse.

SHARES FALLING.

2 p. m.—Comptoir d'Escompte shares are falling and are now quoted at 480 francs. Societe des Metaux shares are quoted at 195 francs.

THE DUC D'AUMALE'S RECALL.

It is officially announced that President Carnot will, on Saturday, signthe decree revoking the decree of exile against the Duc d'Aumale.

A BETTER FEELING.

The Bourse closed better. Comptoir d'Escompte shares at the close were quoted at 520f, Rio Tinto shares at 380f and Societe des Metaux shares at 185f.

THE PANAMA CANAL CO.

The Court of Appeals has declared that the Panama Canal Co. is a civil association, thus reversing the decision of the Tribunal of Commerce that the company was a commercial society.

A SHARP RALLY.

LONDON, March 8, 12:30 p. m.—There was a sharp rally this morning in the stock market on reports that the Bank of France was assisting the Comptoir d'Escompte.

England.

LONDON, March 8.—A deputation of gentlemen interested in the shipping trade visited Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, to-day and pointed out to him that under the regulations at present in force at the Irish ports steamers pay smaller dues than those imposed on sailing vessels. Sir Michael promised to modify the regulations in the interests of sailing vessels.

MR. CAMPBELL'S RESOLUTION.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would introduce a resolution opposing any increase in the strength of the navy until the Government submitted a plan for the defense of the country by the aid of the citizen force and coast defense.

The Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 8.—The galleries were crowded again last night to hear the renewed debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution calling upon the Government to immediately take steps to ascertain upon what conditions the United States would be willing to enter into unrestricted reciprocity with Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, attempted to defend the policy of the Government as that of dignity and self-respect. They were not going to Washington begging for a treaty, as the Liberal party would have them do, but would stand upon a firm footing and wait until the first advances came from the other side of the line. The Liberals had gone wild over the little encouragement they had received when the Hitt resolution was before Congress the other day, and he was willing they should enjoy themselves if they could gather a crumb of comfort from the fact. It would be the duty of the Government, however, to vote down Sir Richard's resolution.

In following Tupper, Mr. Carlton deplored the stubborn blindness as to results which characterized every action of the Government in dealing with matters of trade or local relations between Canada and the United States. The United States was our natural market and the efforts of the Government could not destroy it unless their legislative imbecility irritated the Government of the United States into declaring the American market closed against the people of the Dominion. He held that it was the oppression of a Conservative Government which, in 1849, led the people of Canada to petition the Queen to be permitted to sever their connection with the British crown and throw their lot in with the people of the United States. It was precisely the same state of affairs that existed then which Sir John Macdonald's Government was now precipitating this country into. Referring to the determined hostility which the Government had shown toward the United States, he called attention to the manner in which they had discriminated illegally against American commerce in the imposition of duties on fruit packages and inhumanely seizing their fishery vessels. The one object of the Government has been to oppress every American interest in the hope of driving the United States into coming to their terms, but they were not a people to be coerced and driven by oppressive fishery regulations or the harshest treatment the present Government could direct against them. They had in their power, however, to resent the unfriendly treatment shown them, and of bringing disaster upon more than one Canadian industry.

A Great Story, "The Ninth Murder," a tale of Theosophy and Black Magic, by Stuart Cumberland, the mind-reader, will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THAT RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Coroner Investigating the Death of Fireman Abraham Goble.

The Coroner is to-day investigating the death of Abraham L. Goble, the fireman killed in the accident yesterday morning on the Iron Mountain road. Julia Goble, his wife, stated that her husband was 27 years of age and a native of Iowa. He left home at 6 o'clock to go to work and she saw him alive no more. Joe Gerhart, a switchman on the road, who resides at No. 224 South Twelfth street, testified that the accident happened at a low joint at a frog on the track. Other witnesses who followed did not agree with him and the true cause of the accident had not been ascertained up to the time of adjourning the inquest until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Lawrence Walsh, a switchtender, claimed he had examined the track after the accident and found that the engine must have jumped the track about half way between the switch and frog. The first pair of drivers jumped the track, but the hind pair remained on. This broke and twisted the rail. J. A. Guion, a passenger conductor on the Memphis train of the Iron Mountain road which the engine was hauling at the time of the accident, said he examined the track after the accident and could find no defect in it. The track was in good and safe to run over. The rails were still in correct position, and trains had been running over them ever since. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Coroner Frank resumed the inquest.

EXAMINED TO-DAY.

A Preliminary Hearing of One of the Fifteenth Ward Election Cases.

Augustus F. Johnson, colored, had an examination before Commissioner Crawford at the Government Building on a charge of having falsely registered from No. 1911 Chestnut street.

Johnson was arrested yesterday and his examination was fixed for 2 p. m. to-day.

A subpœna was issued for Recorder Williams who when served remarked that he was exceedingly busy, and disliked to be disturbed in his official duties. This statement gave rise to a report that the Recorder would not obey the summons of the Commissioner. The report had no further foundation. Before the appointed hour Recorder Williams was on hand. When questioned he said he had all the books required and would produce any books wanted in the examinations. The Recorder was examined first to enable him to return to his official duties at the City Hall.

Recorder Williams produced his registration books showing that A. F. Johnson registered on August 25, 1888, from the rear of No. 1911 Chestnut street. The poll book of precinct 72 was then produced showing that the name and registration, No. 10,966, had been voted on at the last election. Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Carter, both colored, testified that they lived at that number and that Johnson did not live at that number.

L. A. Anderson testified that Johnson did live there in the same room with his family. Mrs. Anderson also testified that he lived there in the room with her husband, his wife and three children.

Several other witnesses living in the building were examined.

Johnson was held to answer by Commissioner Crawford this afternoon in the sum of $500. When asked if he could give the bond he said "yes" and dispatched a messenger to the Sheriff's office.

Found Drowned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HENDERSON, Tex., March 8.—Last Saturday, near Hall's bridge on Martin Creek, nine miles from here, the body of a man, who had probably been in the water two months, was found washed out on the bank. The name of the unfortunate was Bud Gay, and it is supposed he fell in the creek and was drowned in December, as a strange man, resembling the corpse disappeared from there at that time.

Caught a Highway Robber.

George Siegel, colored who was tried some time ago for the murder of Virgil Fox, a negro, and acquitted, was arrested this morning, suspected of having robbed Fred Kohlappel of 310 South Seventh street on the highway a few nights ago of a watch and chain. Kohlappel called at the Four Courts this afternoon and identified the man.

Suing the Missouri Pacific.

R. S. McCormick and W. L. Green, Jr., filed suit against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. to recover $20,000 damages for breach of contract. The petition states that the Missouri Pacific accepted certain goods which they were to deliver in St. Louis by a certain time, but they failed to deliver them by the time specified and the plaintiffs were damaged to the amount asked for above.

THE residents of No. 1306 Pine street state that Lizzie Jackson, the woman who attempted suicide, and stated that she lived at the above number, did not live there, and has not lived there.

NOTHING newsy escapes SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

JOHN ERICSSON DEAD.

REMARKABLE CAREER OF THE DESIGNER OF THE FAMOUS "MONITOR."

The Father of the Present System of Naval Construction Died at 86 Years of Age—He Invented a Saw-Mill When 11 Years Old—The Contemporary and Competitor of George Stephenson.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Capt. John Ericsson, the famous Swedish engineer, who designed the ironclad Monitor and launched her complete in 100 days, died this morning shortly after 12 o'clock. He had been ill for only one

John Ericsson.

week when a physician was called in. Owing to his advanced age Mr. Ericsson failed to rally. The deceased was born on July 31, 1803, in the province of Wernland, Sweden.

His Remarkable Life.

John Ericsson, one of the most eminent marine architects and engineers of the age, was a graduate of the Swedish navy, which he entered as early as 1820. In the short space of six years he rose to the rank of captain. His remarkable inventive genius showed itself when as a mere boy 11 years of age he constructed with his own hands and after a design of his own a miniature saw mill. He also made numerous drawings of complicated machinery, which coming under the notice of Count Platen, a celebrated engineer of that day, attracted him to the boy, with the result that young Ericsson on the Count's recommendation was appointed a Cadet in the Swedish corps of mechanical engineers. At 14 years of age he had charge of 600 soldier operatives in the construction of a canal. He then entered the Swedish regular army and rose rapidly during his service of half a dozen years. Capt. Ericsson resigned his commission in 1827 and devoted himself to mechanical inventions. He produced in rapid succession an instrument for taking sea soundings; a hydrostatic weighing machine and numerous other devices, including a tubular steam boiler and artificial draught by centrifugal fan-blowers. In his steamer Victory, built for the English Navy, he made the first application to navigation of the principle of returning of condensing steam and returning the water to the boiler, and in the same year invented a self-acting gun-lock which permitted the discharging of naval cannon at any elevation, despite the rolling of the ship. In 1829 he invented the steam carriage "Novelty" in competition with George Stephenson for the historical Liverpool & Manchester Railway prize. This engine was planned, built and placed on the ground all within seven weeks' time, and although it surpassed all others in lightness, elegance and speed, yet Stephenson's famous "Rocket" proved superior in traction and was awarded the prize. The four most important features introduced in the "novelty" are used in the locomotive of the present day. Capt. Ericsson afterwards received the great gold medal of the Mechanics' Institute of New York for a steam engine completed by him at this time. The "fan motion" for reversing locomotive engines was invented by him in 1830. In 1833 he realized his long cherished plan of a "caloric engine" which was hailed with amazement and delight by the mechanical world. Capt. Ericsson was awarded the Rumford gold and silver medals by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for his improvements in the management of heat as shown in his Caloric engine. Under an order from the United States Navy Department, Capt. Ericsson completed in 1843 the celebrated screw warship "Princeton" which on account of its many new inventions is regarded as the pioneer of modern naval construction.

The crowning achievement in Capt. Ericsson's long and brilliant career was the designing and construction by him in 100 days of the famous "war ship "Monitor" in 1861 for the Government of the United States. The "Monitor" was a partially submerged ironclad, which arrived in Hampton Roads March 9, 1862, just in time to defeat and destroy the Confederate clad ram Merrimac, which on the day preceding had created great havoc among the Government's wooden fleet. But for the victory of the Monitor the result of the war might have been changed through European interference. In 1869 Capt. Ericsson constructed a fleet of thirty-nine war ships for the Spanish Government. His latest war vessel, the Destroyer, was built in 1881. His Sun Motor, erected at New York in 1883, develops a steady power obtained from the mechanical energy stored up in the sun.

Capt. Ericsson has been the recipient of many honors. Besides receiving royal favors from Sweden, he is Knight Commander of Royal Orders in Denmark and Spain; recipient of the grand cross of naval merit from the late King Alfonso of Spain, and of a special gold medal sent by the Emperor of Austria, has received the thanks of Congress, and is a member of various scientific institutions in Europe and America.

A LIFE FOR A MEAL.

Death of Mrs. Thomas, Shot by Her Husband Last Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Mrs. Eva Thomas, who was shot in the abdomen Tuesday night, by her husband, died at 9 o'clock this morning at her home on Twenty-seventh and Lydia avenue. Sam Thomas, her husband, is a day laborer and was feeling hungry and gloomy Tuesday night when he entered his humble home and found that his wife had no supper prepared for him. She complained of his having supplied her with insufficient funds and upbraided him for expecting so much of her when he did not do his duty towards her. This resulted in a quarrel and in a fury of anger the wife seized a chair and brandished it above her head. Before the piece of furniture descended upon the head of her husband, he drew a rusty old Derringer pistol and emptied the load in her abdomen. He then ran out of the house disregarding the wails of the children who gathered about the wounded woman, screaming with fright. A physician was summoned, and Mrs. Thomas was attended to. The police were notified of the affair, and after a careful search were unable to locate the missing man until last night, when Officer O'Hare met him at the Union Depot, where Thomas had purchased a ticket for Denver and was waiting for the night train west. A few hours later and the murderer would have made his escape.

School Board News.

There was considerable talk in School Board circles to-day about the bill introduced by Senator Richardson and passed by the Senate yesterday making a general course of study for all children over five years of age. Supt. Long was of the opinion that it would not apply to St. Louis, as the Supreme Court had decided that the board in this city could authorize the teaching of anything it pleased.

The Building Committee went out to the Franklin School building to-day to make a final inspection of the crematory process used there in connection with the out-houses.

UNDER A COLLAPSED ROOF.

A Number of Workmen Injured—Cars Wrecked and Burned.

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—To-day while workmen were engaged in tearing down the building in which the cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg has been exhibited, at Seventh and Elm streets, a heavy roof fell in, burying several persons in the ruins. The injured are Peter St. Peter of Chicago, laborer; may die; Adam McCarthy, laborer; badly injured, and Sol. Cohn, rag picker, who had gone into the building contrary to orders; both arms broken, internal injuries. The picture belongs to C. S. Willoughby of Chicago.

A Bad Wreck.

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—A wreck occurred on the Louisville & Nashville road between Morris station and Independence, Ky., six miles back of Covington, about 6:30 o'clock last night. The last car next to the caboose on a local freight on its way to Cincinnati broke an axle, throwing the car and caboose from the track, wrecking both. Three men were buried in the debris. One was Conductor Rogers, another Brakeman Bell and another brakeman whose name is unknown. All were seriously injured. They were removed to Covington.

Wrecked and Burned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 8.—A freight train on the Mississippi Valley Railway which left Memphis yesterday morning was wrecked 150 miles above Vicksburg. Ten cars were derailed and badly broken up. Part of a carload of lime was thrown in the water, causing a fire which destroyed eight cars and their contents. All trains were delayed several hours.

THIEVES AND THEIR PLUNDER.

E. T. Bell's Residence Raided by Burglars —Other Stealings.

Thieves made a good haul at E. T. Bell's residence, 3933 Bell avenue. They entered it about 7 o'clock last evening by climbing onto the front portico and then through an insecure window. A gold horse-head scarf-pin with rose diamond eyes, a scarf-pin of red stone, representing a boy; a frosted gold scarf-pin in the shape of a four-leaf clover; a Chinese cat's eye scarf-pin, a baby's gold pin, a baby's silver pin and a lady's pocket-book containing $25.50, all being valued at $175 were stolen.

W. L. Foster's residence, 3808 Cook avenue, was entered about the same hour through an insecure rear door and a spring overcoat containing a pair of gloves and some keys, all valued at $20 were stolen.

At 8:45 o'clock last evening two men driving a one-horse, light open spring-wagon stopped in front of J. G. Bardell's grocery, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Market streets, and taking a barrel of sugar and a barrel of vinegar which stood on the sidewalk drove off with them.

"KILL THEM!" "LYNCH THEM!"

Two Brutal Chinamen Badly Scared by an Angry Crowd.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8.—A crowd of about three hundred and fifty people assembled in Marquet Square in front of the Municipal Court building to get a glimpse of Hah Ding and Sam Yip Ja, the two Chinamen charged with having debauched little girls whom they inveigled to their laundries. When the Chinamen finally appeared, handcuffed together and surrounded by officers, there was a general rush in their direction. The crowd manifested itself, however, to such remarks as "Kill them!" and "Lynch them!" without showing any disposition to carry the suggestions into effect. The Chinamen trotted along with their knees smiting together and looked very much relieved when the door clanged behind them, for the crowd followed them to the very entrance with their imprecations. The case was set for this morning, but owing to the absence of an interpreter nothing could be done, and the preliminary examination will come on to-morrow. As far as heard from, nine little girls have been tampered with.

LABOR NEWS.

Blast Furnace Men and the Amalgamated Association—Evicting Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—The blast furnace men propose at the next convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers to make an effort to be admitted by that organization if possible. The furnace workers are now paid by the day, but they believe that in the major part of their work they should be paid by the ton, as their work requires fully as much skill as to puddle iron. Should they be admitted fully 9,000 additional members will be gained by the Amalgamated Association.

Evicting Strikers.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., March 8.—The striking employes of the Ames Shovel Works have been notified to vacate the corporation tenements by March 31. The strike is likely to affect other departments.

A BIG SUIT

Filed This Afternoon Against Several Very Well Known Citizens.

The Metropolitan Bank filed a suit this afternoon against Elisa B. Hudson and Julius S. Walsh. The petitioner states that the plaintiff obtained a judgment for $50,680.55 against Eliza B. Hudson, B. M. Chambers and Margaret F. Smith, on April 4, 1881, and by levying an execution collected $30,160.95, leaving a balance of $20,897.50 still due, and it has since been unable to collect the balance, as it has not found any property of defendants' on which to levy. On December 9, 1883, Mrs. Marie C. Chambers, wife of B. M. Chambers, died and by her will left to B. M. Chambers for life the income of the property worth $500,000 which property was held in trust by Julius S. Walsh, the trustee. B. M. Chambers then conveyed to his sister, Eliza B. Hudson, his rights and interest in the real estate, bonds, stocks and profits of his late wife and directed Julius S. Walsh, trustee, to pay to her all the profits of the estate. The plaintiff then says that Walsh has paid to her a large amount and will continue to do so unless restrained, and as there is no relief for it at law, he files a bill in equity and asks that Walsh be restrained from paying to Mrs. Hudson any more of the profits of the estate until the balance of its judgment is satisfied.

The Electric Sugar Fraud.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The parties concerned in the alleged Electric Sugar frauds with Mrs. O. E. Friend, were again in the Court of General Sessions before Recorder Smyth this afternoon. Counsel asked that Mrs. Friend be permitted to go on her own recognizance until Monday. This was opposed by the District Attorney, who asked that the bail be fixed at $10,000. The Recorder sent the case over until Monday, and remanded the prisoners back to the Tombs until that date.

Murdered His Wife.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon Jack Gaile, a colored man, living in the suburb, Town of Lake, quarreled with his wife, and in a fight which ensued, he cut her throat with a razor, the woman dying in a few minutes. The deed is supposed to have resulted from jealousy, the murderer has not been apprehended.

The Twine Trust.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—The *Journal's* Des Moines (Io.) special says: There will be held here, on March 13, a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance in Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri to perfect an organization for the purpose of breaking down the existing twine trust.

THAT CRESCENT CLUB.

THE FIGHT AGAINST JOHN GRAF CARRIED INTO THE CIRCUIT COURT TO-DAY.

An Array of Citizens Who Do Not Want a Saloon at 4100 Olive Street Appear to Attack It—City Counselor Bell, for Collector Sexton, Asks the Dissolution of the Injunction.

THE application of John Graf and the City of St. Louis to have an injunction restraining the Collector from issuing Graf a license dissolved, came up before Judge Withrow in Circuit Court No. 4, this morning. City Counselor Bell represented Graf and the city, and Mr. Minor Merriwether appeared in behalf of the defendants. Graf is the saloon-keeper who opened the Crescent Club at 4100 Olive street and whose attempts to get a license have been resisted by many people living in the block in which the club-house is located. The Collector was about to issue a license to Graf on a petition which it is claimed included a majority of the tax-paying citizens in the block when the church people, in order to prevent such action, acted out an injunction. The proceeding in court this morning was stated as an injunction to have this injunction dissolved so that Collector Sexton could issue a license to Graf to run his saloon.

COLLECTOR SEXTON

was the first witness introduced and was examined by Counselor Bell as follows:

"Do you know what Graf's character is?"

"Yes. It is good."

"Who has vouched for it?"

"Mr. Edwards, Mr. Holland, Mr. Ingalls and about fifty others."

PETER F. DAILEY

was then examined.

"Did you investigate to find whether the petition had the necessary number of taxpayers in the block?"

"I did."

"What was the fact?"

"I found that there were twenty-five taxpayers in that block of which Mr. Graf had fifteen."

He was then asked to produce the letters he had received in regard to signatures on the petition. He did so and was requested to read them. They were from Michael B. Scanlan, A. H. Brooks and Mary Greene, who all asked to have their names put on Graf's petition. Afterwards Scanlan requested his name to be taken off.

"How did the petition stand when the injunction was served?"

"He had fourteen names out of twenty-five."

Dailey was then cross-examined by Mr. Merriwether.

"Who inserted Graf's name in the petition?"

"I did."

"You say you made the examination of taxpayers on March 1 and took the names as you found them on the Assessor's books?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know when they were put there?"

"No, I do not."

A discussion between Mr. Merriwether and the court then ensued, in which the court said that the signers of the petition had not merely to be tax-payers, but tax-paying citizens. Mr. Merriwether desired to know whether those who became tax-payers in the block after the assessment of 1888 did not have a voice in the matter. The court held that according to the law the license was to be issued on a petition of the tax-paying citizens as determined by the last completed assessment. The assessment for 1889 had not yet been completed and consequently could not be considered in the investigation of the correctness of a petition.

"Who books did you examine?"

"The books now being made up."

"You do not know whether any of these names were on the books in March, 1888?"

"No, sir; I do not."

"You added John Graf's name?"

"Yes."

"Can you state whether any of the names on the petition were on the tax books in March, 1888?"

"No, sir; I cannot."

By request Mr. Dailey then read Mr. Scanlan's letter withdrawing from the petition, and requesting that his name be added to the remonstrance. A similar letter from T. D. Angelica was also read.

"Did you get one from Mr. Fuchs?"

"Yes, sir. He signed the petition twice and withdrew and signed the remonstrance. I got the last letter he wrote, but have misplaced it. I believe the last letter he sent me did contain a request to withdraw his name."

MR. GRAF

was put on the stand. His testimony was as follows:

"How long have you lived in St. Louis?"

"I first came here in 1853, went away again, but have been permanently here since 1876."

"At the time your petition for a license in block No. 2911 was being considered an injunction was sued out?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you obtain the signatures with the knowledge of the signers of what you wanted to do?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are a respectable man and law-abiding citizen?"

"I believe I am."

"Did Mrs. Greene and Mr. Fuchs sign your petition?"

"I asked them to write me a letter."

"Why didn't you show the petition to Mr. Fuchs and Mrs. Greene?"

"Because when I wished to get their signatures I had misplaced the petition."

"Who wrote the letters which Mr. Fuchs and Mary Greene signed?"

"I wrote one, and my clerk wrote the other."

"Isn't it a fact that representations were made to them that it was simply to be a restaurant, an oyster place?"

"No, sir. I told him I intended to keep the same kind of a place that I had on Channing avenue and Olive street."

"Is Phil Snyder your bar-keeper?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you not have him entered as a taxpayer?"

"I told him that he lived too far away. I leased a house in the block and he rented it from me."

"Was it not your purpose in putting him there to make a tax-payer of him?"

Graf evaded this.

"Has he moved his family there yet?"

"No, sir."

The court here interrupted the examination, and said it was irrelevant, as the books would show whether he was a tax payer in March, 1888, and that was all that was necessary. The witness was then excused.

Deputy Assessor Stroh was called and asked whether the following persons appeared on the books as tax payers in March, 1888: T. D. Angelica, L. McEvoy, Andrew Stempfli, M. J. Loker, Casper Stolle, Rose Creamer, James Creamer, S. Loker, J. A. Widdicombe, Richard Griffith, W. E. Smith, Fred Bunte, Walter Malloy, S. A. Crawford, G. W. Suppiger, George Steffens, Philip Schneider, Mary Grieve, A. H. Fuchs, Michael B. Scanlan, Mrs. Boswell, S. A. Harrison, J. McEvoy, A. H. East, F. H. Ingalls, Annie L. Wagman, Mary C. Parker, Catherine Leahy, Edith McLannahan, James A. Hardy.

The result of this examination was the finding that there were only fourteen names on the book of persons who resided in the block when the petition was taken out, and only five were on the petition. Those were: Richard Richard Griffith, Casper Stolle, George Steffens, Jane McEvoy and Rose Creamer.

The Court inquired if all those who were testified as being tax-payers were tax-paying citizens.

Mr. Merriwether said all but Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Bell then took the witness in hand, and claimed that he had a right to examine him as to whether the names of the petitioners were in the books as far as made up at the time the injunction was filed.

The Court granted permission for such an examination stating that an opinion as to the admissability of such testimony would be reserved.

Mr. Bell gave Mr. Stroh the names of Ada East, George Steffens, Caspar Stalls, Rose Creamer, M. B. Scanlan, S. A. Harrison and G. D. and Teresa Angelica, and asked him if they had made returns for personal property since June, 1888.

The answer was that they had.

The court then adjourned until 9 o'clock. If Judge Witthrow insists on his ruling that the names on the petition can only be compared with the completed tax books of 1888, the temperance people will have eleven taxpayers against the granting of the license against the five who signed the petition.

After the recess Mr. F. H. Ingalls gave his testimony. He was questioned at length concerning the various names on the petition as to the residency in the district. The investigation was interrupted continually by Counselor Bell.

When Mr. Merriwether was through Mr. Bell asked him what interest he had in the case.

"Just that I don't want a saloon on the block."

"Did you employ Mr. Merriwether?"

"Yes."

"Paying all the expenses of the case?"

"No, there are others."

"What steps have you taken to prevent the saloon being opened there?"

"Asked for an injunction."

"Don't you think Mr. Sexton was the proper party to pass on the issue of the license?"

"No, I judged not from an interview with him I read in the POST-DISPATCH, and the remarks attributed to Mr. Daly."

"You say that some of these signatures to the petition are fraudulent?"

"Yes."

"Which ones?"

"Oh, several."

"Well which?"

"S. A. Crawford."

"What's the matter with S. A. Crawford?"

"He's not a resident of the block."

"He owns property there. Do you know that he is not a resident of the city?"

"No, I do not."

Several other names were brought up. Some of them did not own property on the block, but Mr. Bell suggested that if a majority of the names on the petition were thote of property owners and that that majority was a majority of the tax-payers, the other names made no difference.

"Now," said Mr. Bell, "do you think it would be right to give the license if the majority of the property owners on the block wanted it.?"

"No."

"Does that feeling extend to all the blocks in the city?"

"Yes."

"Then you wouldn't have a saloon in the whole city if you had your way?"

"Certainly not."

"In other words, you are a Prohibitionist?"

"I am."

Mr. Bell then questioned the witness as to the property of his relatives.

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BAD WEATHER AT SEA.

Arrival of an Unusually Large Fleet in New York Harbor.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The fair wind from seaward yesterday brought up to New York harbor a fleet of vessels which surpass in number any arrival of the year. Every vessel reports extremely bad weather outside and the accounts furnished by those coming from the southward indicate heavy gales and storms in the region far below Hatteras. There were several arrivals of deep water ships hailing from East India, Africa and South American ports. All seemed to have made extremely good passage until reaching waters about 1,000 miles off the coast. The South American fruiters which arrived yesterday look as if they passed through a hurricane, but all of them managed to keep their cargoes in good condition. It is amusing to hear the many queries put by these long voyage sea captains as they come up the bay. Many of them have been at sea for periods ranging from three to six months. All of them were anxious yesterday to learn about the new President, the Cabinet officers and the news from Washington. "Who was Secretary of State?" was asked more than once yesterday. To many of these men the foreign policy of the Government is a matter of the greatest importance. One shipmaster, who arrived yesterday from Porto Rico, brought a barrel of oranges for President Harrison. He could well afford the gift, as his vessel's hold was filled to the top of her hatches with the fruit. But President Harrison's barrel contains the very choicest oranges, and coming as it does from the Captain of a British vessel, it will undoubtedly be appreciated in all due friendliness. The Captain's name is Chase and the vessel is the British schooner Witherspoon. She cleared from Mayaguez, Porto Rico, nineteen days ago and during the whole time encountered nothing but the very heaviest of gales and winds. As the little vessel made her way up the bay in tow of a tug she was boarded by the revenue cutter Manhattan, and as the Government craft was hauling off two bucketsful of big oranges were handed aboard by the good natured Captain.

ARSENIC IN HIS BEER.

Casper Bauner, a Tailor, Takes His Life in a Queer Way.

Casper Bauner, a tailor, committed suicide last night at his residence, No. 2842 Lemp avenue, by taking a dose of poison in some beer. He had been drinking very heavily since last Tuesday, and about 7 o'clock last night he went for a bucket of beer. Soon after he had drank it he got very sick. His wife asked him if he had put anything in the beer, but he claimed he had not. Getting alarmed she went to the residence of her son-in-law, Mick Thoener, 2960 South Thirteenth street, and requested him to send for a physician. He summoned Dr. Baron. When the physician arrived he said it was too late to save the man's life and told them to notify the Coroner. In Bonner's overcoat pocket his wife found a powder. It was arsenic, and he is supposed to have put some of it into his beer, although no one saw him do so. No cause could be assigned for his act by the family except that the man had been drinking. Bauner was about 50 years of age and a native of Germany. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one unmarried. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide returned.

A WIFE-BEATER DOSED.

White Caps at Middletown, Conn., Handle Mr. McCarthy Roughly.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 8.—What seems to be the first appearance in this locality of an organization of the "White Caps" appeared in Portland on Tuesday night. Dennis McCarthy, an employe of the Shayler & Hall Quarry Co., was taken out of his house that evening and severely whipped. McCarthy was a dissolute fellow who had been in the habit of indulging in frequent sprees. At such times he would brutally beat his wife. On Tuesday night he was called out of the house about 11 o'clock and was immediately surrounded by about a dozen men who carried him to a vacant lot where they proceeded to whip him unmercifully. The band made him promise on bended knees that he would resume work in the morning and never beat his wife again. After this he was allowed to depart. His back shows several severe welts where the lash struck him. He could not recognize his tormentors by their voices, but he is positive that they had on white masks. It has now been learned that several persons have received threatening letters in the last two weeks reminding them that it was for their interest to walk straight in the future and McCarty's experience will probably furnish a good example.

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DANGEROUS GASOLINE.

It Causes a $25,000 Fire—Two Ladies Burned—Missouri Matters.

SLATER, March 8.—A gasoline stove in J. M. Harrison's restaurant exploded yesterday morning and started a fire that destroyed five business houses, a barn and warehouse, in all worth $25,000.

SEDALIA, March 8.—While Mrs. J. R. Barrett and a servant were cleaning a silk dress with gasoline yesterday the latter approached too near the fire and in a moment was covered with a sheet of flame. Mrs. Barrett went to her assistance, and put out the flames, but not in time to save the servant from receiving severe burns. Mrs. Barrett was slightly burned on the hands.

THE "INS" AND "OUTS."

PROSPECTS OF A SCRAMBLE FOR FAT BERTHS IN THE SENATE.

Easy Positions With Big Pay—The Legality of President Pro Tem Ingalls' Election in Doubt—Justice Matthews Greatly Improved—President Harrison's Callers—The Circulation Decrease—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—When the Senate meets on Monday the committee intrusted with the work of rearranging the standing and select committees of that body will probably be ready to report. By that time also President Harrison will no doubt be ready to "communicate with the Senate in writing," which means that he will send in the nominations of some foreign ministers, assistant secretaries of the departments, etc. It leaked out yesterday that there was a discussion in the Republican caucus Wednesday of a subject which has not yet been made public. It was given out after the caucus adjourned that the advisability of continuing the debate on the Hoar Southern outrage resolution, the reorganization of the committees and the selection of new officials were the questions that occupied the time during the hour and a half that the caucus was in session. The truth is that none of these things were at all prominent in the discussion. It is a constitutional point that is now giving concern to the able Senators. They talked about it quite fully in caucus, but came to no conclusion. The point is this: Can the Senate in the absence of the Vice-President elect a President pro tem. for a term extending beyond the time of the return of the Vice-President? The great constitutional lawyers of the Republican side say no. In the caucus this was the only question discussed at length. Messrs. Edmunds and Hoar made extended arguments to prove that under the Constitution the Senate can elect a President pro tem. only for such time as the Vice-President may be absent. No Senators cared to combat the argument of the two great lawyers, although several of them were of the opinion that they were wrong. The matter was finally disposed of temporarily by referring it to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when it shall be appointed. In the meantime the hold-over members of the committee will look into the matter, and by the time the Senate meets on Monday they will be able to give an opinion as to whether Mr. Ingalls shall be the permanent President pro tem. or whether he must be re-elected each time that Mr. Morton happens to be absent.

THE "INS" AND THE "OUTS."

The statement that the caucus ordered a change in the executive officers, or that this subject was even mentioned, is not true. The reported speech of Mr. Evarts in favor of the election of a new Sergeant-at-Arms did not take place, and it is extremely unlikely that any effort will be made to remove any of the officials. There are, it is true, several Senators who would like to secure the removal of Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday, and others who desire to get some new and more efficient reading clerks, and who are also of the opinion that there are too many Democrats on the Senate pay rolls. The Senators have indulged in some talk among themselves, but have organized no movement looking to the election of new officers. The main cause of the periodical effort for the removal of old Senate officers and securing a combination upon terms that will give Senators for the various desirable places about the Capitol. The salaries are in most cases large and the vacations long and frequent. One year in six in all that the average Senate employe works and there are a host of candidates for every place. Col. Canaday, the present Sergeant-at-Arms, is from North Carolina, and the men who are pressing for places think that good politics demand that some more important State have the privilege of distributing the Senatorial patronage. Several of the leading Republican Senators stick to Canaday, however, and he will probably remain for some time yet.

THE CHAPLAIN.

There are said be several ambitious ministers of the gospel too, of various denominations, who are casting longing eyes upon the office of Senate Chaplain. The duties of this office consist in offering up a brief prayer each morning and the salary is $300 a year. Dr. Butler, the present Chaplain, is pastor of a Lutheran Church, and is quite popular with Senators on both sides of the Chamber, chiefly, because he makes his daily prayer quite short. Gen. Anson G. McCook of New York, the Secretary, is also popular with the Senators and his removal would not be thought of for a moment except for the pressure to get possession of the desirable salaries which he has at his disposal. There are not nearly so many men on Gen. McCook's pay rolls as those controlled by Col. Canaday, but the salaries are larger and the work easier. McCook and Canaday and even the unpopular reading clerks all expect to be retained, because, they say, the present agitation about their removal is simply an effort of the outs to get in, which is much more difficult of accomplishment than for the "ins" to stay in.

President Harrison's Visitors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The rush of visitors to the White House continued to-day, but they were much less numerous than on the three previous days. For the first time since he entered the White House the President was able to devote the entire forenoon to visitors having business with him. He received up stairs in his office and was engaged with them from 10 o'clock to nearly 1 o'clock. Among those who called during that time were Vice-President Morton, with Senator Hiscock, Gen. B. F. Butler, Senators Quay, Farwell, Paddock, Dolph, Stewart, Wilson of Iowa, Morrill, Mitchell, Morgan, Hawley, Cullom, Washburn, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Chace and Aldrich, Representatives McKinley, Hitt, Stivers, Herman, Reed, Caldwell, Taylor, Grosvenor, Butterworth, Brown of Indiana, Cheadle, Farquhar, Adams, Tracey of Iowa, Cannon, Sawyer, Hiesland, Baker, Boothman, Gen. Lew Wallace, ex-Senator Saunders, ex-Senator Bruce and Mr. L. W. Brown of Ohio.

Justice Matthews' Illness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—A rumor that gained currency this morning, to the effect that Associate Justice Matthews of the Supreme Court of the United States had had a severe relapse and was dying proved upon inquiry at his residence to be untrue. Mrs. Matthews stated to an Associated Press reporter that the Justice had a slight relapse Monday night, brought on by imprudent eating, and excitement incident to auguration day and that for a time his symptoms were of such a nature as to cause some alarm. At one time, however, said, Mrs. Matthews, was his condition critical and this morning he was much better than he had been for several days.

"The Justice's temperature is normal," she continued. "He has quite a good appetite and evinces great interest in having the accounts of the inauguration read to him, and by careful nursing we hope to bring him around soon to his usual health."

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated $116,000 as follows: Registered 4½s, $110,000 at 108 and $6,000 at 108 ex-Interest.

Four and a half per cents registered $30,500, 108. The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon accepted $140,500 4½ per cent registered at 108.

Law Clerk Robinson Resigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Mr. N. T. N. Robinson of Louisiana, law clerk to Attorney-General Garland, to-day tendered his resignation to Attorney-General Miller with the request that it be accepted, to take effect not later than April 1. He will then resume the practice of his profession in Washington.

Called on Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Secretary Blaine received a number of the diplomatic representatives of foreign Governments this morning.

The Circulation Decrease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that there was a net decrease of $2,313,796 in the circulation during the month of February and a net increase of $2,788,158 in the money and bullion in the Treasury during the same period.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild left Washington this afternoon for New York. Secretary Windom had a long interview with Mr. Fairchild at his residence last night in relation to the business of the Treasury Department.

Will Hold On for a While.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Assistant Attorney-General Howard has tendered his resignation to Attorney-General Miller, but it is understood that he will be requested to continue in office until the adjournment of the Court of Claims in June next.

Ex-Secretary Whitney's Departure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Ex-Secretary Whitney left Washington for New York at 11 o'clock this morning. All of the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Navy Department and many personal friends of the ex-Secretary were at the station to say farewell.

Secretary Tracey's First Official Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The Navy Department has postponed from March 15, 1889, to April 3, 1889, the time for receiving proposals for the construction of an armored coast defense vessel. This order of postponement was Secretary Tracey's first official act.

Congressman Townshend Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Representative Richard W. Townshend of Illinois is dangerously ill at the Riggs House in this city.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

The Vanderbilt Roads and the Big Four—Gould Coming West.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—A local paper says: One of the Vanderbilt party, talking last night about the union of the Bee Line and the "Big Four" systems, outlined the situation as follows: "It is reported that the Vanderbilts have recently purchased about 15,000 shares of the Big Four stock, the price averaging 100. This merely gave them a minority interest. But their purpose has always been held to be the ultimate capture of the Chesapeake & Ohio now controlled by C. P. Huntington, the Big Four being controlled by Mr. Huntington, Drexel, Morgan & Co., George Bliss and M. E. Ingalls. To get the Chesapeake & Ohio they need the Big Four, which feeds it. Hence the deal now consummated. It will be extended by making the consolidated lines jointly lease the Indianapolis & St. Louis road which has long been a burden to the Bee Line, its annual deficit amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. And the next line that will be taken into the system will be the Cleveland, St. Louis & Kansas City, which is now in course of construction. Mr. Ingalls will be made to remove any of the consolidated companies. The combination will take in the Big Four with 338 miles of road, capital stock $10,000,000; bonded debt, $10,000,000; the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, 758 miles of road, capital stock, $15,000,000; bonded debt, $10,640,000; and the Cleveland, St. Louis & Kansas City, 320 miles of road, capital stock, $12,000,000; bonded debt, $10,000,000. The leased lines go with the rest of the property. It is not believed that new capital stock will be issued. Each line will go into the new combination upon terms that will give each line a certain per cent of the earnings of the combined lines. The Big Four secures a St. Louis and a Kansas City line. The Vanderbilts get a line to Kansas City, the Big Four's debt will all be refunded by 1890 into 4 per cents. This line also contributes good terminals at both Cincinnati and Indianapolis. The general offices of the combined lines will probably be in Cincinnati."

"Having virtually acquired the Big Four," said an old railroad man, "they will soon reach out to the Chesapeake & Ohio. The effect of capturing the Chesapeake & Ohio can hardly be actually measured. It is a goal well worth attaining."

The Missouri Pacific Directors.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The last meeting of the Missouri Pacific Directors prior to the annual meeting of the stockholders was held to-day. After attending to the usual routine matters the directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 15. Books close March 22 and reopen April 16. The directors' party to attend the annual stockholders' meeting, which will be held in St. Louis next week, will consist of Jay Gould, George J. Gould, Henry G. Marquand and Samuel Sloan. They will be absent about a month, as a tour of inspection will be made after the annual meeting.

Jay Gould's Western Trip.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Jay Gould will start on his annual inspection of his Southwestern railroads to-morrow morning. In the party will be Samuel Sloan, Henry G. Marquand, Dr. Munn and Mr. Gould's eldest children, George and Helen. They will leave the city by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the visit will extend over two weeks. Mr. Gould said in regard to the published statement that he was connected in any way with Henry S. Ives that he had never had any communications with the "Young Napoleon."

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ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Two Excited Members Cause a Lively Wrangle in the House.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—The House put in the forenoon on three bills and had an exciting session. The first two were Mr. Wisner's bill to suppress lotteries and other devices of chances, and the other his bill to suppress book-making and pool-selling. They had originally been referred to the Committee on Rivers and Canals, and this was criticised on the floor, the bills covering no subject assigned to that committee. In the discussion Mr. Sparks of Alton designated this reference as unfair and savoring of dishonesty. Mr. Wisner retorted violently, pounding his desk and calling Mr. Sparks a liar. The latter was instantly on his feet replying savagely and saying no man but a scoundrel would apply such epithets to him. He dared the gentleman to do it outside the House. The confusion was finally quieted and both bills were recommitted. Mr. Eddy's bill to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies was ordered to second reading and the House adjourned till Monday.

A constitutional amendment resolution was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Burke providing that taxes for State purposes shall be levied on land exclusive of improvements. A resolution providing for an examination of the vaults of the Treasury, the amount of unexpended appropriations, etc., was adopted. Mr. Hamer introduced a resolution providing for the payment to H. W. Bokker & Co. the balance due on printing done under the contract secured by the so-called "Printing Combine" of 1886. The Senate passed, by a unanimous vote, the bill providing for a firemens' pension fund.

Spring Styles
Gents' fine shoes.
Brolaski,
205 North Broadway.

New Warrants.

A warrant for highway robbery was secured to-day against S. Powers and John Cangeld, who were arrested last night for holding up Louis Becker on Wednesday night and robbing him of $3.

Nathan Thompson is charged with the petit larceny of two overcoats from A. A. Oldfield.

Blanche Reynolds charges James McCormack and James Fay with the petit larceny of two pictures.

Lee Brown has to answer to a charge of stealing a lot of iron from G. C. McDonald.

Wm. Fitzpatrick is under arrest on a charge of stealing four sacks of oats from the Iron Mountain Railroad Co.

REGULATING LAUNDRIES.

A MEASURE AIMED TO WIPE OUT CHINESE OPIUM DENS.

The Office of Laundry Inspector Created, With a Good Salary Attached—Senator Clay's Bill to Tax the Gross Earnings of Railroads—Separating the State University and Agricultural College.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—In the Senate to-day Senator Major, from the Revision Committee, reported favorably on the committee substitute for several Senate revising bills under the chapter of Revised Statutes, entitled Justices of the Peace. The amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered to engrossment. Later on, however, the Senator succeeded in obtaining a reconsideration of the bill for the purpose of submitting amendments concerning the Justice of the Peace districts in St. Louis City as now provided. The St. Louis delegation consulted upon the matter before the amendments were offered. The amendments were submitted before adjournment and agreed to, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The bill of Senator Richardson to encourage the cultivation and manufacture of sugar was reported back unfavorably from the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill providing for the appointment of an inspector of laundries in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, was reported upon favorably with amendments from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. The amendments were agreed to. The bill, as amended, defines a public laundry as a place in which clothes are cleaned and where the extent of such business requires the employment of labor other than or in addition to the labor performed by the proprietor or owner of said public laundry or his family. Such public laundrys include all "Chinese wash houses." No such public laundry shall be kept or maintained in any room in which morphine or hashee is used and smoked, and such places or rooms shall be declared to be a nuisance. The penalty for violation of the law is by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In all cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants it shall be the duty of the Mayor or chief executive officer of the city government to appoint a person who shall be a practical laundryman, who shall receive for this service $1,200 per annum, and he shall report to the Board of Health of such city the condition of the laundries with respect to cleanliness, etc.

Senator Clay introduced a railroad bill which seeks to change the whole system of taxing railroads. The bill provides for levying taxes upon the gross earnings of all roads; the rate of said taxes to be graduated accordingly, from 1 to 4 per cent of the gross earnings. The bill makes four classes of roads; the first class, all roads whose gross earnings amount to $4,000 per mile, which are taxed at the rate of 4 per cent thereof; second, those yielding a gross income of $3,000 per mile and taxed 3 per cent, and those $2,000 per mile taxed 2 per cent; $1,000 per mile to be taxed only 1 per cent. Those whose gross earnings are less than $1,000 per mile are not taxed on their earnings, but the bill provides, in addition, that all roads shall pay a license tax of $5 per mile. The bill is said to have been drawn with great care and no doubt will absorb much attention during the remainder of the session.

Senator Smith introduced two bills relating to the State University and Agricultural College. They design to separate these institutions entirely from each other. One bill provides for the establishment, under the management and direction of the State Board of Agriculture, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, Mechanics and Arts. All the certificates of indebtedness now deposited with the State Treasurer issued by the State on account of proceeds of the sale of agricultural lands and belonging to the University, shall remain deposited with the State Treasurer, but shall, by the act, be transferred to the State Board of Agriculture for use and benefit of the Agriculture College. The bill establishes a curriculum that is up to the most advanced ideas of a first-class education in agriculture, mechanics and art. Section 6 says the course of instruction shall embrace the English language and literature, mathematics, civil engineering, agriculture, chemistry and vegetable anatomy and physiology, the veterinary art, geology and natural science. Section 7 says the college shall consist of five departments. The scholastic year shall consist of not less than nine months. The bill is long, and very particular in its provisions. The entire management is given to the State Board of Agriculture.

It is now apparent that the Senate Committee on Labor, Mines and Mining will make an adverse report on Hicklin's House bill to abolish company stores and requiring coal mine operators to make semi-monthly payments to their employes. The bill seeks only to benefit coal miners and leaves all other mining interests unaffected by its passage.

The Senate passed a bill to authorize and empower cities of 30,000 inhabitants or more to levy a special tax for internal improvements relating to the widening and grading of streets and alleys, and for the building of bridges, culverts and public sewers.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

In the House this morning Mr. Underwood of Lawrence offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to report suitable resolutions upon the death of Hon. O. A. Glanville, late member from Marles County. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Underwood, Fraser, Hicks, Newberry of Madison and Curley.

Mr. Clark of Audrain presented a petition signed by 400 farmers and business men of Audrain County urging the passage of the bill establishing a State Fair Association.

Mr. Tate presented a petition from the citizens of Lewis County praying for the passage of a bill for the uniform assessment of land so as to avoid the double assessment of mortgaged property.

Mr. Knelseley presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Boone County against the passage of any bill limiting or restricting the free use of velocipedes.

Mr. Dempsey introduced a bill to require Circuit Judges to advertise for bids for legal printing. The bill allows the Judges to select some newspaper in which to insert legal notices. It merely revives the statute of 1879, which was amended in 1883.

Mr. Swaine presented a memorial signed by 3,000 citizens of St. Louis asking for the enactment of laws to abolish child and convict labor, prohibition against grain speculation and the enactment of the secret ballot or Australian system of voting. The memorial also asks the Legislature to pass House bill 176. A similar petition from Kansas City, signed by 1,500 signers, was presented by Mr. Garnett of Jackson County.

Mr. Dan Hickory introduced a bill changing the authority to grant marriage licenses from the Recorder of Deeds to the Judge of Probate.

Mr. Dempsey introduced a bill reducing the salary of the Supreme Court Reporter from $3,000 to $2,000 per annum.

The Committee on Elections reported back the Channing Clack Australian election bill with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the investigation of the Insurance Commissioner will not be called up in the House before next week, as Commissioner Carr wants to be heard before the committee before the matter is called up.

Mystery and Mysticism characterize Stuart Cumberland's great story, "The Ninth Murder," which will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A Suburban Fire.

At 11 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered on the roof of the two-story brick building, northeast corner of Prairie and Kossuth avenues, owned by Charles Wrauemann and occupied by him as a grocery. A defective flue had set fire to the roof. An alarm was turned in from Box 536, but the facilities for fighting a fire are very poor out there, and it was fully two hours before the flames could be extinguished. The firemen were compelled to tear off the roof of the building and the entire structure and contents were badly damaged by water. The loss on building and stock amounts to $3,000. This is fully covered by insurance in several different companies. All the damage to the stock was done by water.

SOMETHING of interest for the ladies in very SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.
OPENING OF FRESH ATTRACTIONS TO-DAY
IN LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
OUTSIDE GARMENTS,
THAT WILL BE FOUND MOST SATISFACTORY, BOTH IN PRICES AND STYLES.
SPECIAL LINE OF CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CLOAKS FOR EARLY SPRING.
OPEN SATURDAY MORNING.
WE HAVE JUST SECURED IN JOB AN ASSORTED LOT OF FINE
BLACK DRESS SILKS
MUCH BELOW COST OF MANUFACTURING, AND WILL OFFER THE SAME AT
PRICES FAR BELOW VALUE
THE LOT INCLUDES
FAILLE FRANCAISE, GROS GRAIN, ARMURES,
WATERED STRIPES AND MOIRE FRANCAISE
IN THREE PRICES,
$1.00, $1.25 AND $1.50
THE QUANTITY IS LIMITED AND THE GOODS
UNUSUALLY CHEAP.
WE ADVISE AN EARLY CALL.
WE PLACE ON SALE TO-DAY
LOT 50 DOZEN
MISSES' KID GLOVES,
EMBROIDERED BACKS,
FULL ASSORTMENT SIZES AND COLORS,
AT 69 CENTS,
WORTH $1.00.
68 DOZEN EMBROIDERED BACKS,
4 BUTTON,
LADIES' KID GLOVES,
AT 50 CENTS.
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.

This Looks Like Business!

Gents' Hand-Sewed English Enamel Congress and Bals, Cut From $7.00 to $4.
Gents' French Calf Hand-Sewed Button, Bals and Congress, From $8.00 to $5.75
Gents' Welt Calf Congress and Bals.....From $4.50 to $3.00
Gents' American Calf Congress and Bals.....From $3.00 to $2.00
When you call on us you will get the goods advertised as above, too, at the old stand of
CARTER & PARRISH,
N. W. COR. SEVENTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

SHIPPING CATTLE TO EUROPE.

The Difficulties of Handling Texas Steers on Board Ship.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There is a great deal of live stock being shipped to Europe. Many of the vessels now engaged in the trade will haul off as next summer approaches and prepare to share in the passenger business. It is surprising how the cattle are able to live through the passage, carried as they are on the upper deck and subject to all the hardships of the North Atlantic in winter time. The risk is great, and nothing but the heavy remuneration to be obtained would tempt vessel-owners to carry on the traffic. In heavy weather, when the vessel is rolling and pitching, the bellowing of the frightened cattle often rises above the roar of the storm. Many of them become seasick, fall down and are trampled upon by the restless cattle in the pen. As soon as there is a dead steer in one of the pens it is absolutely necessary to get him overboard. Sailors often have difficult feats to perform, but when it comes to sending one of their number into a pen to bind the end of a hoist to a dead steer's leg, and to do this in the midst of a frightened bunch of Texas steers Jack often makes a bad mess of it. Not infrequently the steers break down some of the pens by their shifting about between the rails and affect seriously the vessel's trim. If this happens in a heavy storm it will likely place the ship in imminent danger. There is only one remedy, and that is to get the steers overboard. A bunch of them are shut off as closely as possible, the ports knocked down, and as the vessel gives a heavy roll they are fairly pushed over into the seething waters. A big 6-inch hawser throws them off as if they were so many flies. The ports are closed and as one glances back over the waves the cattle can be seen struggling desperately to keep themselves up. The big steamer plows on her way and perhaps in an hour or so, if there is more trouble in the trimming of the vessel, consigns another dozen or fifteen steers to the ocean. The Tower Hill, which left yesterday, carried a very large number of these cattle, but the chances are with the heavy seas she must have encountered last night, about 200 miles off the coast, there was hard work on deck for all hands. All the Hill Line steamers are at present carrying cattle to London, to say nothing of many British tramp vessels. On the other side the cattle are put through a short fattening process and then killed.

A Great Story, "The Ninth Murder," a tale of Theosophy and Black Magic, by Stuart Cumberland, the mind-reader, will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The Corn Palace Train.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The special corn palace train arrived from Sioux City at the Pennsylvania Central depot in Jersey City yesterday morning. It consisted of five Pullman cars and a baggage car, and it is adorned with decorations made of corn, corn cobs and corn husks. The inscriptions read: "Sioux City Special Corn Palace Train. Sioux City to Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way and Anchors at Sioux City." In addition there are pictures, Japanese fans, guns, flags, boats, ox teams and American eagle, all made of corn. The party will stay in New York until Saturday, when it will leave for the West.

A Globe Drive in Pants.

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AWS OF THE CHURCHES.

E. A. HIGGINS' LECTURE ON SELF-CULTURE LAST EVENING.

rtainment at Trinity M. E. Church—rvice of Song at the Church of the essiah Sunday—Meeting of United He-w Society This Evening—Lenten Serv-e—Religious Notes and Personals.

THE fourth lecture in the series being given under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality, at the St. Louis University Hall, on Grand avenue and Pine street, was delivered last evening by Rev. E. A. Higgins. The subject was, "Self Culture." The title was the most attractive of any of the lectures yet given, the hall being crowded. The lecture also proved the most enjoyable and instructive of the series. The first essential of self culture, the lecturer said, was ambition. Self culture was the talisman which opened up all the avenues of delight in literature. To be a cultured man was not merely to have developed the intellectual faculties fully. Self-culture in the sense in which he took the phrase did not apply simply to intellectual development, but also to the expanding of a person's feelings. In other words, the cultivation of the heart was as necessary as the education of the mind. He wished to impress this fact on all who were striving to become self-cultured. He would speak entirely, however, on intellectual cultivation. There was no country which could afford so many notable examples of what could be accomplished by self-culture as the United States. In any other country such men as Henry Clay, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Jackson, Stephen A. Douglas, Henry Wilson and Abraham Lincoln would have been impossible. The lecturer gave brief and entertaining biographical sketches of several of these men for the purpose of illustrating how their self-culture had been attained. Biographical reading he considered one of the best means of self-culture. It was always interesting. In his opinion it was the biographical feature which furnished the greatest attraction in novels. The means of self-culture was the studying of great books. Persons should not endeavor to read everything. Too much reading destroyed the power of discrimination and criticism. To know Shakspeare would be a liberal education in itself. He would counsel reading only the best books, and reading them in such a manner as to derive all the profit that they could afford. He did not believe in courses of reading. A prescribed course was nearly always given to show the giver's erudition. What would be a good course for one might be entirely unsuited to another. He believed in each person pursuing the best of his own mind, and if the materials he used were good he would accomplish the desired result.

Mission Annual Report.

The second annual report of the Liberty Evangelical Mission was issued to-day. The mission was organized January 9, 1887, by Rev. E. T. Coleman, in Spelbrink's Hall, on Franklin avenue. The first location was at 806 North Seventh street. On December 1 the mission was moved to its present quarters. During the year ending January 9, 1889, 31,504 men and women attended the nightly services of the mission, 2,715 stood up and asked to be prayed for, while 260 gave evidence of being converted. There is no mission in the city which has such a large attendance of men; the Sabbath-school is steadily increasing in numbers. The subscriptions and donations for the year amounted to $1,158.22 and the disbursements $1,168.30.

Entertainment at Trinity M. E. Church.

The Young Folks' Society of Trinity M. E. Church, corner of Tenth and North Market, gave a musical and literary entertainment last evening for the benefit of the church. There was a large attendance, and the programme was much enjoyed. It was as follows: Prayer, Rev. Jos. Harris; piano duet, Misses Olivette Baker and Ella C. Heckel; select readings, Prof. J. H. Purdy; vocal duet, Mrs. T. J. Bryan and Miss Nallie Wagoner; cornet solo, Mr. R. Stephens; recitation, Miss Jennie L. Stith; banjo solo, Master George Manewal; baritone solo, Mr. J. A. Eddy; recitation, Miss Lavina Crisley; piano duet, Mrs. G. Geltz and Miss Charlotte Hamilton; recitation, Miss Jennie L. Stith; piano solo, Miss Viola Sutton; vocal solo, Mr. Will Brooks; piano solo, Mr. W. A. Boyd; select readings, Prof. J. H. Purdy; banjo solo, Master George Manewal.

Service of Song at the Messiah.

There will be a service of song at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Two short works will be given—Mendelssohn's 98th psalm, "O, Come Let Us Sing," and Gounod's "Jerusalem," or "Gallia," as more frequently called. The psalm contains several fine choruses and solos for the tenor, and a beautiful duet for soprano and alto, "In His Own Hands," one of the best of Mendelssohn's great duets. The "Jerusalem" is one of Gounod's loveliest works, and shows all his peculiarities of harmony and dramatic effect. It is written for soprano solo and chorus. The chorus is the name that has sung at this church for nearly three years. The soloists are Miss Adelaide Kalkman, soprano; Miss Minnie Bruere, alto; Charles A. Metcalf, tenor, and Arthur D. Weld, bass, with Ernest R. Kroeger organist and conductor.

Notes.

Dr. A. A. E. Taylor will go to Collinsville Sunday to preach.

Rev. H. Van der Sanden has been appointed chaplain at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

The stations of the cross will be said in all the Catholic churches to-day and on each succeeding Friday during Lent.

A mass-meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held some time during April. Arrangements for it are now being made but the date has not been definitely set.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Southwest Board will be held at Carthage, March 19.

The morning Sunday-school of the Third Baptist Church will give a reception to the missions of the church on March 19.

Hereafter the meetings of the society connected with the Temple Israel Sabbath schools will be held on the first Sunday of each month.

Farewell services in honor of Dr. Felton of the Union M. E. Church will be held Sunday. In the evening O. M. Martin, the presiding elder, will preach.

Rev. J. J. Watts, pastor of several Methodist chapels in the southern part of the city, is assisting in a revival at McKendree Church in Nashville, Tenn.

Lenten services will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:30 o'clock at the Immanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Twenty-third and Washington avenue.

Father Guardian of the Franciscans in this city will put up a handsome set of stations of the cross in the Church of the Holy Redeemer at Webster Groves Sunday.

Rev. George P. Wilson, late pastor of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, will very probably receive a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Kansas City.

The pantomime of Cinderella which was so beautifully presented by children at the Pickwick last Saturday evening, under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Holy Communion, will be repeated during the Easter holidays.

Rev. James J. Foley, assistant to Rev. Father Kleity at the Holy Angels' Church, celebrated the sixth anniversary of his ordination yesterday. A dinner was given to which a number of his friends among the Catholic clergy were invited.

At Tower Grove M. E. Church Rev. S. Warner will preach on Sunday morning on "Brotherly Love" and administer the sacrament of baptism, and at night he will review the history of the church. These services will close the conference year.

The Lenten services being held at noon daily under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Pope's Theater are drawing large crowds, and the idea was certainly a good one. To-day Bishop Tuttle preached on "The Need of Self-denial."

At the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church Rev. A. N. Thompson, pastor, will preach Sunday morning on "Enduring to the End." His evening subject will be "The Voice Behind Thee." The public is invited, and will be welcomed to both services.

Dr. Sonneschein has gone to New Orleans, and will return by the way of Vicksburg, where he will lecture before the Y. M. H. A. The Temple Israel pulpit will be occupied to-morrow and Sunday by W. Friedeman, a senior student of the Cincinnati college.

At the United Hebrew Temple, corner of Twenty-first and Olive streets, there will be no lecture this evening, but a meeting of the Literary Society will be held at the B'nai El Temple. The subject of the Rabbi's discourse this evening will be: "Truth Seekers."

The new officers of the Ladies' Baptist Missionary Society auxiliary to the Society of the West are as follows: Mrs. D. R. Wolfe, President; Mrs. S. A. Bemis, First Vice-President; Mrs. Brigham, Second Vice-President; Mrs. F. H. Ludington, Treasurer, and Miss Theodosia Ray, Secretary.

The United Hebrew Literary Society will meet this evening in the vestry of the United Hebrew Temple immediately after the close of the services, which begin at 7:30 o'clock. A new service of song by Prof. P. E. S. Foppen will be rendered; an interesting programme has been prepared.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach Sunday morning on "The Plague in the House." The Sunday-school will have part in the service, and the preaching and the singing will alternate. In the evening he will deliver the sixth sermon in the series on "Home Life and Duty." The subject will be "Our Children." There will be an after-meeting in the lecture room.

Joseph W. Errant is to occupy the platform of the Ethical Society next Sunday morning. Mr. Errant is the head of the Bureau of Justice of Chicago, which was organized about two years ago and has done so much effective work in that city in assisting to secure justice for the unprotected. He comes as the lawyer of that bureau to give the people of St. Louis his explanation of the meaning of "Practical Justice."

At Temple Israel Saturday services (English) will be at 10:30 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "The School of Religion." The musical programme will be as follows: "Andante," St. Saens; "To Thee, O Our Father," Sullivan; "Praise the Lord," Randegger; "I Will Magnify," Sucher; "God's Law Is Perfect," Abt; "Look With Favor," Wehrl. The Sunday lecture (English) will be at 10:45 a. m. Subject of Mr. Wm. Friedman's lecture: "The Present Stand." The musical programme will be as follows: "Incline Me, O Lord," Attwood; "Sweet Is Thy Mercy," Barnby; "Pilgrim," Adams; "Seek Ye the Lord," Baumbach.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fred M. Crunden talked about "The Course of Literature in Education" to the Review Club at No. 1 School last night.

Rev. E. A. Higgins lectured before the Sodality of St. Xavier's Church at St. Louis University last night on "Self Culture."

A building at 4217 North Market street, occupied by Frederic Stine, was damaged by fire last evening. The loss on building and furniture was $800.

Wm. McCarroll of 1134 North Seventh street knocked his mother senseless with a poker last night because the supper was not to his fancy. He was arrested.

Howard Brolaski won out a writ of attachment against Alex Vest, son of Senator Vest, for a shoe bill of $7.50. Mr. Vest's baggage at the Southern was seized.

Louis Turner, colored, 50 years old, was struck by a cable car at Jefferson avenue and speedway last night and seriously hurt. He was sent to the City Hospital.

John J. Steffen, Assistant Building Inspector, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Peter Morrissey on a warrant for assault on Robert Doerster of 2629 Shenandoah street.

Wm. Kindle of 4357 Meramec street was caught under a falling clay bank yesterday afternoon in a pit on Gravois road and had his collar bone broken. He was rescued and sent to his home.

Burt's Shoes,
Large assortment
Latest spring styles.
Brolaski,
205 N. Broadway.

THE CONTEST FOR MAYOR.

HIGH LICENSE AS A FACTOR IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Futile Attempts to Get Judge Noonan off the Track—The Politicians Afraid of the Non-Partisan Vote—The Democratic City Central Committee Waiting for the Republican Convention.

The contest for the nomination for Mayor seems to be warmer in the Democratic than in the Republican ranks. Among the Republicans the impression gains ground that D. P. Slattery has the "practical" politicians and he and his friends are making as little noise as possible in their work of organizing and solidifying their strength. The most influential element against Mr. Slattery is the German vote, and on this and the support of the business men Col. James G. Butler and Mr. C. H. Sampson, Mr. Slattery's leading opponents, count for victory. The contest is being conducted quietly and with little evidence of ill-feeling between the candidates and their friends. The day of harmony, so much desired by Mr. Filley, seems to have arrived at last, and after the nominations here have been made there is little prospect of a bolt or very much kicking.

On the Democratic side the contest for first place seems to be between Allen and Noonan. A few days ago some of Allen's friends tried to get Judge Noonan out of the way with an offer of the nomination for City Collector. While nothing definite has been known up to date as to the reception given the offer by the Judge, yet the presumption has been that it has been refused. A POST-DISPATCH reporter was informed by a very near friend of Mayor Allen that the offer of the Collectorship nomination had been made as reported and had been positively and emphatically refused by Judge Noonan, who declared that he was after the first place on the ticket or none at all. The fact that a number of Judge Noonan's former political friends are now warm supporters of Mr. Allen severed a great many friendships of long standing and created considerable bad feeling. It was feared for a while that the contest would become so bitter that there would be danger of a split after the convention; but Judge Noonan was heard to remark a day or two ago that above all things he was a Democrat and he and his friends, if defeated, could be counted on to stand by the regular nominee of the party.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTE.

As stated in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, the members of both the Republican and Democratic City Central Committees fear most of all the nomination of an independent or citizens' ticket. What they want is a square out issue between the two old parties, and they will work into each other's hands to obtain it and shut out the non-partisans.

On the question of which party shall hold the first convention the Democratic Central Committee has the advantage. Inasmuch as the Republicans on the returns of the last election are the majority party, they should start the ball by making their nominations first and, carrying out that theory, the Democrats will wait until the Republicans have acted before setting the date for their primary election and convention.

HIGH LICENSE IN POLITICS.

The friends of Judge Noonan are of the opinion that the action of the Legislature at Jefferson City will play an important part in the election and in the nominations also if the liquor bill comes up at an early date. They believe that the passage of the high-license bill will strengthen the Judge's chances by rallying to his support the German vote. Information from the state capital is to the effect that the high-license bill will be reported back to the Senate and House by the committees having it in charge without recommendation and let both branches of the General Assembly assert itself after the measure in Committee of the Whole. The passage of the $3,000 high-license bill is extremely improbable; but the license will certainly be increased to some amount. If the members of the Legislature learn that way and the minimum is almost certain to be at least $1,000, as fixed by the Moran bill, and may be as high as $1,500 per annum.

Mr. Julius Walsh is still absent from the city and Mr. Charles Green, his probable successor in the Police Board, is expected here to-night. A dispatch from Jefferson City says that the Governor will appoint the new Commissioner within a few days, which would indicate that Mr. Walsh's resignation has been accepted.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

W. C. Marshall and H. W. Bond will address the Twenty-first Ward Democratic Club at the Wedge House to-night.

There will be a meeting of the Harrison and Morton Club of the Ninth Ward, at 2601 South Broadway, Friday evening.

The Thomas E. Ward Churman Club met yesterday evening with about one hundred members present. A resolution was offered to appoint a committee to confer with other clubs in the Ward, but was defeated, the members contending that they would rather go into the primary election in friendly fight, providing that there where honest judges and clerks appointed. The club adopted a resolution instructing the Executive Committee to call upon the Central Committee and do everything in their power to have the primary election held under the State law.

The Fifteenth Ward McKinley Republican Club held their regular weekly meeting Thursday evening at Backof's Hall, southeast corner of Seventeenth and Wash streets, and had a very large attendance, numbering some twenty-three new members. The club was addressed by the following gentlemen: Louis Spelbrink, member of the House of Delegates, Fifteenth Ward; Philip Hartmann, Fred Kitzer, Capt. John Flahrety and Geo. W. Avery.

It was decided to hold a meeting on March 21, at which time prominent Republican speakers will be invited to attend the meeting and address the club.

A special meeting of the Nineteenth Ward Union Labor Club has been called by the President, J. J. McGarry, for Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the City Convention of the Union Labor party, which convenes on Saturday, March 23, at Turner Hall; also to hear a full report.

The Eighth Congressional District Club held a largely attended meeting last night at Montgomery Hall, Broadway and Montgomery street. Twenty-three new members were elected.

The Twenty-third Ward Democratic supporters of Mayor Allen will meet at Koener's Garden, Saturday evening.

Chas. E. Sargeant is an independent candidate for member of the House of Delegates in the Twenty-third Ward.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Ed Wilkerson has returned from a visit to her mother at Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. G. Allen will go East the latter part of March.

Mrs. B. F. Hobart has returned from a visit to friends in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston T. Force are rejoicing over a baby girl, aged two weeks.

Mr. Clark Kennealy has gone to Mobile to spend his vacation with his relatives.

Miss Carrie Cook is at home again, after a delightful visit to visit to Jefferson, Tex.

Misses Celeste and Adelaide Dunbring are at home again after a visit to friends at Decatur.

Mrs. Cliff Richardson gives a Lenten luncheon to-day, to which a number of ladies are invited.

Miss Mazie Hudson is spending the spring months with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Miss Lida Bevis, who has been visiting her relatives in Cincinnati, has gone on to Washington City.

Mrs. Healy leaves this week after a delightful visit of six weeks to her mother, Mrs. Peter L. Foy.

Miss L. D. Sharp, after a pleasant visit to St. Louis friends, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Larkin and son, Mr. Clarence Larkin, arrived last night to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mason G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton have been spending several weeks with their daughter at Eureka Springs.

Miss Sue Gregory of Morgan street is spending the month of March with her brother's family in Kansas City.

Miss Addie Seiner has recently returned from an extended tour of California, and is the guest of Mrs. Neubury.

Miss Florence Hayward, though now convalescent after a long and serious illness, is still unable to leave the house.

Mrs. Tiernan leaves soon to return with her children to Kansas City, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. E. J. Curtis.

Miss Marie Lynch is making an extensive tour of California with a party of friends. She will not return home before April.

Miss Fannie Peake of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting this week her cousin, Mrs. Francis Lane of 3640 Pine street.

Miss Mary Hill is expected home from Memphis, whither she went to serve as bridemaid to her cousin, who visited her last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Holton have returned from a visit of several weeks to Hot Springs for the benefit of Mrs. Holton's health.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith is expected to return soon from New York where she has been spending the past six weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Linley have postponed their trip to England until the latter part of the summer, when they will go over for a few weeks.

Miss Prudence Hunt, who has been having a delightful visit to her relatives in Mississippi, is expected home the latter part of this month.

Mrs. J. P. Colby returned yesterday to her home on Jackson Square, after a visit of three weeks to her mother and sister at Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Drummond and daughter, Miss Bertha Drummond, who have been spending the winter at the Southern Hotel, will return to Alton about the 1st of April.

A reception was given to the Ladies' Aid of Ferguson, Mo., by Mrs. J. A. Ferguson. Among those present were Mesdames Thos. Thoroughman, Dr. Hereford, R. J. Staley, J. A. J. Schultz, B. C. Alvord, Dr. M. Rhodes Boyd, Blackburn D. Shultz, Lucky, Barrett, Fred Maupet, Fred Mayhew, C. A. Tush and Dr. Aspley. Misses Birdie Ferguson, Annie Bain, Fannie Foote, May Thoroughman, Maude Wiles and Zaida McCullough.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Charles Neubury gave a soiree dansante at her beautiful Queen Anne home on Cote Brilliante avenue in honor of her niece, Miss Addie Seiner, who has just returned from a trip to California. The house was tastefully decorated and the toilets worn by the ladies were elegant. Among the many present were: Misses Bertie Browne, Kate Weber, Octavia O'Brien, Cora Ulrich, Laura Stein, Assman, Blythe, Kunst, Cavanaugh, Seiner; Messrs. Albert Hengst, Joe Pierrot, Dick Ury, Sherrer, Spencer, Hackman, Jasper, Mullen, Demlow, Harkins, Cavanaugh, Burke and many others.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. C. Chamberlain at her residence, 3711 Evans avenue, on last Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. Renfrow, Misses Laura and Fanny Renfrow, Anna Wilson, Delia and Katie McHale, Edith Blythe, L. Colby, Susie and Fannie Pim, Lillie and Bessie Brooks, Winnie Robideau, Robinson, Ada and Rose Lamping, Callahan and May Moore, Messrs. Frederick A. Pim, J. A. Logan, S. P. Van Nort, J. W. Renfrow, Wm. Byrd, Wm. Wenzel, J. W. Dibble, G. W. Davis, Frank Rice, L. R. Wells, C. H. Robinson, Jno. Greener, Wash Callahan, H. J. Craig and Dr. W. W. Graves.

A surprise was tendered to Mr. H. O. Stipe of 1315 Madison street last evening, it being the 31st anniversary of his birth. Mr. Stipe received several valuable presents from his friends, and a jolly and social time was on hand. Among those present were: Mrs. and Mr. C. E. Wm. Kindermann, Mrs. and Mr. Eugene Kindermann and Mr. W. D. Nelson, Mrs. and Mr. S. J. Tannehill, Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Shaw, J. H. Stipe, J. R. Stipe, Mr. Louis Wehle, Mr. J. L. Singley, Mr. Jos. Heaner, Mr. Val Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Normansell of the same place, took place at the residence of Mr. James M. Kellogg, 3512 North Broadway, the Rev. Joseph M. Foy performing the ceremonies. The bride wore a beautiful dove-colored silk dress trimmed with old gold lace. The bridemaid, Miss Lottie Handforth, wore a beautiful gray tricot trimmed in the latest style. Mr. Fred Wild was best man. A great many guests were invited and spent a delightful evening. The happy young couple will take a trip to St. Paul, and on their return will commence housekeeping at their home on Cleveland street. They received a great many valuable presents from their numerous friends.

Gents' Shoes at the Globe.

New spring styles $1.50 and $2. Fine calf shoes at $2.50 and $3. The best hand-sewed kangaroo and French calf shoes, sold elsewhere for $7, at $5.

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Gov. Dewey Dying.

LANCASTER, Wis., March 8.—Ex-Gov. Nelson C. Dewey, the first Governor of this State, an old time Democratic leader, was stricken with paralysis Monday and is dying. Gov. Dewey is 75 years of age.

HOW THEY WATCHED CROOKS.

Inauguration Visitors Entered the Capital Surrounded by Police and Detectives.

Detectives Lawler and Burke returned this morning from Washington, D. C., where they went to aid the authorities at the National Capital during the inauguration ceremonies. Both speak very highly of the treatment they received. "There were officers from nearly every section of the country there," remarked Lawler, "and we were all under Bob Pinkerton, who had some of his own men there. All told I suppose there were twenty-five visiting officers in the place. A great many arrests were made, and there were sixty-five crooks photographed. We only held them long enough to take their pictures. There were a large number of big crooks arrested by the officers, and many of them were men I had never seen before. Both old time crooks and new men just coming into prominence were among those taken in by the officers. Some members of the Whyo gang of New York and other young crooks who have never been out this way were at the capital. We had men at the depots every morning and every passenger who arrived had to pass between two lines of officers. In this way we could see every face and would pull the crooks right out of the line. As soon as the outside crooks learned that Pinkerton was there pursuing this policy they quit coming into Washington on trains, but would get off at some little station near by and reach the city by some other means. On Wednesday we shipped four wagon-loads of them out of the city. Officers from Baltimore and other points near boarded the trains with them and would not permit them to leave at their towns, so the men had to go through. This shipping of the crooks was kept up and I suppose there were in the neighborhood of sixty railroaded in this manner. As in other cities, however, most of the men robbed were fellows who got drunk and went to sleep on some door step or similar place. The city was crowded with visitors and you had to pay big prices for very poor accomodations."

A Thrilling Story—"The Ninth Murder," a Tale of Theosophy and Black Magic, by Stuart Cumberland, the mind-reader, will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A DIVE-KEEPER FINED.

Richard Helbing Roughly Handled by Police Judge Cady To-Day.

Richard Helbing, the dive-keeper at Seventh street and Clark avenue, was tried before Judge Cady this morning on charges of selling liquor without a license and interfering with an officer. On the south side of Clark avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, is a string of disreputable dives which commence with very low ranches at the east end of the block and get worse as they go west. The block winds up with Helbing's saloon in a little frame shanty at the extreme west end of the block. On the day that Judge Cady gave such a "roasting" in court a few days ago, telling the police to keep a watch on it and when Helbing's license gave out to see that he did not procure another, Helbing had the refreshment privileges at a ball given some nights ago at the Masonic Hall and sold tickets which purchased beer at the bar. When the police attempted to arrest his barkeepers Helbing caught one of the officers by the coat tail. He claimed that the officers were cuffing and striking the men, but the officers denied it. Judge Cady said the interference seemed to be a trifle and discharged Helbing on that charge, but fined him $50 for selling liquor without a license.

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NOTES FROM THE COURTS.

The Cases Under Consideration To-Day—New Suits Filed.

Bonnie Dean filed suit against the C. D. Comfort Manufacturing Co. this morning to recover $2,000 damages for personal injuries. She states that she was employed in the defendant's factory making overalls, and on the 23d of February, 1888, she was caught by one of the bolts on a wheel and thrown down. She was bruised about the shoulders and hips and received other and permanent injuries.

The damage suit of August Stephan against Flesh & Mook is still going on in Judge Valliant's court. Stephan was injured when the building, occupied by Flesh & Mook, fell down.

The jury in the case of Elenora Krupper against the estate of Joseph Wuhlwerth, on notes, gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $2,876.80.

In the case of the city against Yarnell and others, J. C. Hansbrough was appointed guardian ad litem for Hansell, John B. Patchin and Charles R. Marshall.

Letters testamentory were granted Frederlcke Fuelle on the estate of Charles Fuelle.

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Fought on the Streets.

Matthew Phillips, a Mexican creole, and James Mayo, who looks like a Malay, two river roustabouts, were fined $10 each by Judge Cady this morning on counter charges of disturbing the peace. They got into a fight last night on the levee and passed up Locust street. Phillips was playing cards, and Mayo snatched the cards from him. Phillips got up and knocked him down. Mayo then got a brick and struck him with it. The two men grappled and pummelled each other in good shape. They were rolling around on the street when arrested. One of Mayo's eyes was in a terrible condition, and had almost been knocked out of his head. Phillips was also badly used up, but neither appeared to mind his injuries much.

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THE ANTHRACITE COAL COMPANIES

Austin Corbin Requests Them to Fix Their Own Scale of Prices.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 8.—At the Reading Railroad office a prominent official said that the Presidents of all the anthracite producing companies have been asked by President Corbin to adopt a scale of prices themselves and that it is quite possible that this plan for maintaining prices will be tried. "The coal trade is a monopoly," said this official: "Only a few companies have any hard coal, and we ought to get a good price for it without any trouble."

President Corbin, according to another official, is of the opinion that the sale agents who sell on commission are not so anxious to maintain prices as they are to earn their commissions, and believes that if imperative orders were issued by the Presidents, fixing prices from which the sales agents should not be permitted to deviate, better results could be obtained. The large companies selling through agents on commission are: The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and the Pennsylvania Coal Co., the D., L. & W. sells all its coal for interior New York State points through Holden & Bro. E. R. Holden, Vice-President of the railroad is a member of the firm. The junior member of the firm of Ward & Oliphant, which sells all the D. & H. Canal Co.'s coal, is a son of the President of that company. F. A. Potts & Co. handle the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.'s coal, Stickney & Conningham disposed of the Pennsylvania products. Albert Swords, who is a son-in-law of President Hoyt of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., is the agent for that company. All of them have considerable latitude in making prices, but by to get the regular circular prices, but whatever terms they make they never fail to draw their commission of 10 cents a ton. The new arrangements, as Mr. Corbin would have it, is that the agents should be deprived of the power to make prices and should sell the coal on terms fixed by the Presidents or not at all. As about 70 per cent of the output controlled by the railroad companies, he believes they could fix the prices for the trade; these prices would be uniformed throughout the year. The fact that the Presidents of the trunk lines have become personally responsible for the maintenance of rates over their lines, is quoted as a reason why the Presidents of the of the coal companies should fix prices for coal. It is urged for the plan that 25 cents more a ton could be secured from the consumers, which would make clear gain of $9,000,000 a year.

SLUGGED THE EDITOR.

A Newspaperman Brutally Assaulted by a Theater Manager at Lexington, Ky.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—At 8:30 this morning Manager Chas. Scott of the Lexington Opera-house brutally assaulted, on the street, Sam J. Roberts, editor of the *Kentucky Leader*. Roberts was standing talking to a friend when Scott came up behind Roberts and without saying a word struck him a terrible blow on the head. This was followed quickly by two other blows which sent Roberts into the street gutter on his hands. While in this position Scott struck the prostrate editor a heavy lick with some hard instrument, cutting two holes in the back of his head which bled profusely. Bystanders separated the combatants and prevented further hostilities. Roberts' wounds are serious, but not dangerous. Scott was at once arrested on two charges, cutting and wounding and assault and battery. Scott's arrest was raised because the *Leader* criticised his management of the Opera-house. Roberts was formerly editor of a Cleveland (O.) paper, and came here last spring and started the *Leader*. The affair has caused much excitement, and public sympathy is all with Roberts. Manager Scott in an interview with your representative says he did not strike Roberts from behind.

Shirt Sale To-Morrow at the Globe.

100 dozen fine plaited, laundered white shirts, 75c, also some more of those fine unlaundered 45c shirts. Nobby waists 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

A. L. Bowen, New York; John Reynolds, Union, Mo., are at the Hotel Hunt.

R. E. Hisey, Mexico, Mo.; J. A. Wilson, Cincinnati, O.; C. S. Bomrey, Clinton, Io.; James McKeon, Bay City, Mich., are at Hurst's.

Charles L. Wundt, Burlington, Io.; E. J. Sprigg, Benton, Ill.; G. W. C. Tietjen, Minneapolis, and W. F. Cunningham, Indianapolis, are at the Laclede.

George S. Hudson, Nashville, Tenn.; A. Ragle, Toronto, Canada; George W. Waggaman, Houston, Tex., and George Rafferty, New York, are at the Planters'.

M. J. Sullivan, Chicago; W. Breher, New York; T. B. Drake, Toledo, O.; F. L. Hine, New York; J. L. Record, Minneapolis, and C. L. Willoughby, Chicago, are at the Southern.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 8 p.m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair weather; cooler; northerly winds.

WE will begin the publication of a rattling good story in the next issue of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

WE are quite confident that the registration lists will be cleaner next month than they were last April.

THE modesty of the owners of the gas plants should be immortalized by a monument. Something in brass would be about the thing.

THE city authorities had just as well have it out with the local gas octopus now as any other time. It is a fight to the death and the earlier the demise of the octopus the better for St. Louis.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT-ATTORNEY T. TRADDLES KNAPP has the unique distinction of having divulged the confidential secrets of an office intrusted to him by the mistaken kindness of the Executive.

THE city election is but a few weeks off, and the ward politicians are thinking only of party "slates." They do not seem to be giving a single thought to measures for saving the city from the helpless and humiliating position in which a gas combine is trying to place her.

THE Oklahoma bill died in a Senate pigeon-hole, but the substance of it survives in the provision of the Indian appropriation bill opening to settlement about 6,000,000 acres of land in Indian Territory. The formation of a new Territory is now only a question of time.

M. ROUVIER, the French Minister of Finance, stated plainly in the Chamber of Deputies that the Government could not interfere in the Panama Canal enterprise, but it approved of all efforts to prevent its collapse. This may be taken as a formal acknowledgment of the Monroe doctrine on the part of the French Government.

IT will be wise to await fuller information from some other source besides a private dispatch to the *Schlesische Zeitung* in Breslau before accepting the report that the German frigate Olga has blown some unknown American man-of-war and all on board into smithereens. There are quicker and more reliable means of getting news from Samoa than by way of Breslau.

IT is said that the memory of Tippecanoe was revived by the spectacle of 40,000 "coons" lining Pennsylvania avenue as the second President HARRISON was escorted to the White House. Well, the street parade was their part of the show, and mighty poor pay it was for 1,500,000 votes. All the inside seats in pit and boxes are reserved for white Republicans.

EX-PRESIDENT and Mrs. CLEVELAND disappeared from the Washington constellation of distinguished personages yesterday and were absorbed in the human maelstrom of New York. It was rather significant that the reports of their journey describe the cheers for Mrs. CLEVELAND as being far more vigorous than the cheers for the ex-President. Whatever may be said about Mr. CLEVELAND, and there are differences of opinion with regard to his administration, there is only one verdict with regard to Mrs. CLEVELAND'S gentle rule in the White House. Although she came into the brightest glare of publicity when a mere girl she has won the hearts of her countrymen and countrywomen by her beauty, grace, tact and modesty. Even Mrs. HARRISON declared that she had a twinge of pain at dispossessing so charming a woman. There are only honor and regret for Mrs. CLEVELAND.

GROVER CLEVELAND, LAWYER.

GROVER CLEVELAND, lawyer, walking to his office to work, three days after resigning, in accordance with the award of the election, the rulership of the greatest modern nation, is a sublimer spectacle than GROVER CLEVELAND, President of the United States. The history of kings and potentates does not furnish its equal.

Like that other sublime spectacle, the inauguration of a new President elected to the highest power by the people through peaceful revolution, it is not at all sublime in itself, but in its significance. It is not the person, nor the citizen, nor the ex-President, nor the lawyer to whom interest attaches, but to the incident of the ex-President without title, pension or any outward form of honor or emolument returning to the duties of a plain citizen and becoming again an integral part of the people from whom and by whom he was raised to power.

The world has viewed for centuries with astonished admiration the historical tableaux of LUCIUS QUINTUS CINCINNATUS, Consul and Dictator of the Roman Republic, returning to his plow and the trivial management of his farm after having twice saved and ruled his country. The spectacle of CINCINNATUS is repeated not once or twice, but many times, in this modern and greater republic. GROVER CLEVELAND is only one of many illustrious predecessors who have taken up the duties of citizenship after laying down the powers of high office.

This noble simplicity and adaptability of free republican institutions would be marred by any plan to retire Presidents into life offices. Better the retirement into plain citizenship, where, whether they be called again into public service or not, there is ample opportunity for illustrious example and scope for patriotic work.

THE ROBBER GAS COMPANIES.

The question of the public lighting of this city has reached a serious stage in which the free agency and beneficial public character of the municipality are involved.

Citizens may well ask whether the city is to be treated as the petty domain, to be plundered at will and controlled absolutely, of a few favored corporations. This, apparently, is the theory of the gas-light companies which enjoy a rich monopoly through past favors secured from the city. The whole record of the gas business in St. Louis has been a record of outrage and plunder. Having created the gas corporations and given them the privileges which they exercise the city has been placed, through the arrogance and greed of its own creatures, in the position of a supplicant for favors. It has had practically to beg for the right to enjoy the benefits of progressive improvements in methods of lighting.

And now that the city authorities are showing some sign of progress, they are estopped at the outset by the gas corporations. The companies offer practically two alternatives: "Remain as you are, "paying outrageous tribute for bad service "to us, or give us three times the "worth of our properties." In order to enforce these conditions they are scheming to effect a corrupt combination with all other lighting corporations, so that the city may be powerless in their hands. It is a desperate effort to build a Chinese wall, barring all progress out of St. Louis. Combinations on the part of teamsters, stage coach companies and carriage drivers to bar out locomotives and street railways would have been just as reasonable. Why not say at once that the city must accept what it can get at any time from old corporations employing old methods and charging exorbitant rates?

Submission to the dictation, combination and robbery of the gas companies this time will mean the binding of the city in the power of a couple of plundering corporations for many years to come. Citizens have a right to demand that the authorities pay no more for the old gas properties than they are worth, and that they refuse to buy them or treat with the companies, if any better or cheaper method of lighting the city can be found.

WANAMAKER as a patriotic protector of American labor and as a liberal contributor to Republican campaign funds gets a first-class advertisement in the WORLD'S Berlin letter describing the foreign cloak manufactory in which our new Postmaster-General has for years past employed about one hundred and twenty of the pauper girls of Berlin at starvation wages. He pays 60 cents apiece for making cloaks that sell for $20 in Philadelphia, and between him and the girls there are contractors who "sweat" the wages down so low that the girls cannot eke out even the most miserable existence without assistance from their families, or from what they call a "bridegroom." This is the kind of protection to labor which many American millionaires are practicing while they preach high wages, just as they preach pure elections while they raise enormous campaign funds for bribers to spend, and then go to church and pray without inquiring what is done with the money.

IF the report is true that President HARRISON intends to shift the responsibility for appointments to the shoulders of Republican members of Congress, he may thereby slightly improve the spoils system, but the spoils system it will be and nothing else. If members of Congress are to be given control of appointments, they should be held responsible for their appointees. But the framers of the Constitution fixed this responsibility on the President and never intended that he should evade it by putting his patronage in the hands of members of Congress to be doled out by them as rewards for their political henchmen or in payment of their personal debts.

KING MILAN of Servia did not kill himself, which seems to be the favorite method of disposing of themselves adopted by latter-day rascals, but he abdicated, which is the next best act. The Servian people will doubtless be so rejoiced over the removal from the throne of a brutal profligate and a cowardly, stupid ruler that they will agree to give MILAN the pension and the nominal commandership of the army which will be asked for him. But an interesting question is, did ex-Queen NATALIE'S desire for revenge have anything to do with MILAN'S retirement in favor of her son? Is there a Russian finger in the Servian pie?

A CITIZENS' ticket, with something tangible to offer in the way of relief from superannuated gas plants and lighting monopolies of all sorts, might easily smash both the Republican and Democratic slates in April. When St. Louis looks back at the incompetency of both parties in dealing with gas companies in the past, she has abundant reason for exclaiming: "A plague on both your houses!"

Inauguration Homespun.

From the Philadelphia Times.

We sincerely hope that Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Morton will stick to their homespun. If they have the courage to do so they shall deserve the grateful homage of the country. It will be costly for a while, but it will teach a greatly needed lesson just where it is most wanted. It would soon be discovered that we can't produce homespun equal to foreign products solely because our tax laws discriminate in favor of foreign mills and labor, and especially in woolens which all members of the Presidential household wear; and when that shall be discovered by actual experience in wearing homespun, just where the experience is most needed, there will be reason to hope for tax reform in the interest of American homespun generally. Let the new President and the respected ladies of the White House stick to homespun.

One Woman Describes Another.

Gertrude Franklin Atherton in the Argonaut.

Elbowing with her is Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in a dove-gray Directoire gown and cloak and hat very retrousse in front. In her hand she carries a card-case, with a watch in one corner. She is a little, mouse-colored woman, who needs a conspicuousness of attire. Sensitive mouth is her only striking feature, and she suggests the domestic, but not the caloric. She is very slight, and in a dim light looks quite young.

Klein's Case.

From the New York WORLD.

Mr. Klein was not in the jurisdiction of the United States while in Samoa. He cannot be tried here for alleged offenses committed there and no requisition of a consular court can take him back to Samoa. Besides, admitting that Mr. Klein took a hand in the fight in which the Germans were worsted, he had the same belligerent right in Samoa that the followers of Bismarck had.

Our Second Chicago.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Permit the *Journal* to inform numerous contemporaries that they are mistaken in their impression that Kansas City glories in her record of four divorce decrees rendered in six minutes. Kansas City heartily deplores the fact that that the influence of the Chicago colony has manifested itself in so distasteful a manner.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BYRON.—Either reply is proper.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Open accounts are barred after three years.

A. B.—Ask at any of the libraries for the book you mention.

J. G.—The railroad you speak of uses the brake you mention.

WOULD-BE-ACTOR—Call on some manager or actor and state your case to him fully.

S. C. W.—You can purchase pocket-maps of St. Louis at any of the larger book stores.

C. H. JESSUP.—The salary of the Vice-President of the United States is $8,000 per annum.

A READER.—Ask at the libraries, at the book stores or at any of the typewriting headquarters for the book you want.

A HEN-PECKED HUSBAND.—There is no law in this State which forbids your living apart from your wife if you support her.

C. K.—1. Dealers do not quote old Missouri $50 bills. It is probably worth something as a curiosity. 2. A quarter dollar of 1853 without arrows is bought by dealers for $2.50.

D. W. M.—The wife would have to transfer the note to some one else before she could collect it from her husband. A wife cannot sue her husband even if they are separated.

A. C. K.—The proprietor of the billiard room is probably responsible for the loss of your coat, but the responsibility is dependant upon the circumstances and only a jury can determine it.

Just a Temporary Loan.

From Puck.

Mrs. Angy Tupper, nee Golddust (after the elopement): "Oh, please, papa, do forgive us. I loved Angy so that I couldn't help it; but I loved you, dear papa, so that I couldn't rest until I had come back to tell you all!"

Papa: "Well, well! I suppose I must make the best of a bad job. But where's Angy?"

Mrs. Tupper: "Outside with the cabman. Couldn't you lend your own dear Carmen enough to pay the brute? Poor Angy only had enough for the minister."

Greatly Attached to His Work.

From the Lowell Citizen.

Caller at the bank: "Is the cashier in?"

Clerk: "Yes."

Caller: "May I see him for a minute?"

Clerk: "You will have to come around to his desk. There is a Montreal excursion today, and his feet are in the stocks."

Conscience and Flirtation Don't Jibe.

From the Somerville Journal.

No one in this world causes more wretchedness for herself and other people than the conscientious girl who flirts.

A VARIETY OF FRAUDS

Committed at the Election of Last November.

Discoveries Made by the United States Supervisors on November 5th.

Their Books Contained the Names of Voters of Whose Identity No Trace Whatever Could Be Found—The District Attorney Will Take Action on the Evidence Submitted by the "Post-Dispatch"—Inauguration of Criminal Proceedings—A Grand-Jury Investigation.

THE POST-DISPATCH has presented a mass of evidence to prove the gross irregularities of the last election. It has been shown conclusively that the revision of the registrations was disgracefully imperfect. The lists used at the polling booths on last election day contained 2,900 fraudulent, erroneous and improper registrations. The revision of that list of voters was begun on October 16, 1888, and the board, which so completely failed to do its duty, sat every day for eleven days thereafter. The character of these 2,900 registrations has been illustrated by the canvasses of the precincts in the First, Second, Eighth, Fifteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards. They were the names of persons who had removed long before the election; some of them had not lived at the numbers given for years. They were the names of persons whose interest in mundane elections and affairs had ceased. They were names of persons never known in the locality in which they were assigned residences. They were the names of persons who were not entitled to registration by reason of the fact that they had not complied with the requirements of the law touching residence. They were the names of persons who were registered from vacant houses and from numbers which only corresponded with vacant lots.

The books did not contain the names of 1,000 legal voters, who were carelessly or erroneously stricken off of the lists and

DISFRANCHISED

temporarily. These are facts. Recorder of Voters Williams will not deny them. The books were in the condition described. Why they were in that condition the members of the Board of Revisors and their deputies should explain.

The dangers arising from corrupted lists were shown in the United States Circuit Court in the trials of the frauds of November, 1886, which were exposed by the POST-DISPATCH and which resulted in several convictions. The books were then filled with bogus registrations, and the registrations of persons who had died or removed. On election day two "repeaters" were arrested at the polls with slips in their hands bearing copies of two of these registrations on which they were about to vote. The use of these false registrations is to give "repeaters" an opportunity to cast a vote. By dividing this fraud throughout the city, not burdening any one set of books with more than five such registrations and with only five men to do the work, 750 fraudulent ballots might be deposited in the boxes. With the books in the condition in which they were at the last election twenty repeaters might have made a difference of 3,000 votes one way or the other in the last election. The POST-DISPATCH has proved that 87 false ballots went into the boxes at three of the 152 polls. If this proportion were maintained 1,800 fraudulent votes would have been cast at the last election. It is not probable, however, that any such number of fraudulent ballots was cast on the registrations described.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BASHAW,

speaking of the POST-DISPATCH exposé of fraud at the November election, said: "It is a much easier thing to prove that fraud was committed than to prove who committed it. I have under investigation one precinct in which I found eight fraudulent ballots had been cast, but I haven't been able to show who cast them. It's a far easier thing to make a startling head-line over the development of fraud than it is to make a case that will stick in court."

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY KNAPP

said: "The POST-DISPATCH has presented several cases which come within the statutes, and on these the District Attorney proposes to issue informations."

More Frauds.

The point in which most interest centers is how many false ballots found their way into the box. A long list of fraudulent registrations made as a preparatory to false voting has been published. The only means of ascertaining on which of these registrations votes were cast is by a comparison with the books of the Recorder's office. The Recorder is now engaged in closing the registrations and preparing for the Board of Revision, which will meet on the 12th inst. He states that his force of clerks are now too busy to go into this inquiry to ascertain how many fraudulent votes were cast at that election. The subject will probably be inquired into by the next Federal Grand-jury.

IRREGULARITIES IN THE EIGHTEENTH WARD.

The inaccuracies of the registration were not confined to any one locality. Precinct 87 of the Eighteenth Ward is bounded by Nineteenth, Hebert, Twenty-fifth and Salisbury streets. In this one precinct there were carried nine erroneous registrations, as follows:

Wm. Hummel, 1926 Salisbury street.
Andrew S. Von Ernhoff, 1923 Mallinckrodt street.
Geo. F. Kuhlman, 2216 Salisbury street.
L. H. Witcomb, 1905 Hebert street.
Joseph Lynas, 1928 Hebert street.
George Hesse, 1909 Hebert street.
Henry F. Nagel, 3522 North Twenty-second street.
Herman Jaeger, 2113 Mallinckrodt street.
William Fohrman, 1945 Hebert street.

UNKNOWN AND DEAD.

Supervisors Chas. S. Zercher and Vint Doty, who were assigned to Precinct 96 of the Nineteenth Ward, made a canvass with the registration lists which were used on the 6th of November and reported that they found registered on the books the names of persons who had removed, the names of persons who were unknown and the names of dead men on the lists.

DIDN'T HAVE THEM ON THE LIST.

Supervisor Alex J. Odell of Precinct 108, Twentieth Ward, in his report stated that he made a thorough canvass of the precinct and found on the list the names of two dead persons and a number of persons who had removed. He also says that the judges' list contained a larger number of names than the supervisor's book, which he understood should correspond.

MISSING AND DEAD, BUT REGISTERED.

According to Supervisor Stierlin's report for Precinct 13, Ward 5, the total registration in this precinct was 670, of which 40 were of men who had removed previous to election, or who could not be found, and 5 were of dead men.

NO TRACE OF REGISTERED VOTERS.

Supervisors Adam Worthage and Lawrence Brady of Precinct 147, Ward 27, in their report say they made a thorough canvass of this precinct, and found 26 of the registrations to be names of persons who had removed, 9 of persons of whom no trace could be found, and 1 of a man who it was positively proved had never lived at the stated number.

Israel B. Kellogg, who was reported not found at 706 North Fifteenth street, writes to say that he is employed at the Cairo Short Line Railroad, and that his registration is genuine.

Louis L. Nash, who was reported to the District Attorney as not living at 702½ North Fifteenth street, states that the report is incorrect and that he lives at that number.

Proceedings Against Offenders.

As there is no Federal Grand-jury in session and as none can be called until the 18th inst., when the Circuit Court will meet, proceedings must be instituted by information. Yesterday five informations charging offenses against the United States law were issued by United States Commissioner Crawford on the request of the District Attorney. These informations are issued in the following form:

United States of America, Eastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, ss.

The United States vs. Defendant—Before T. L. Crawford, United States Commissioner.

....., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has good reason to believe, and does verily believe, that at a lawful registration of voters for an election for a Representative in the Fifty-first Congress of said United States for the ..... Congressional District of the State of Missouri, said election to be held in the City of St. Louis on the 6th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, within said Eastern Division of said Judicial District.....late of said Division of said District, on the..... day of ....., in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight in said city of St. Louis, at said Division of said District in order to secure registration for himself and some other person to the affiant unknown, as a voter at said election, for a Representative for said Congressional District in said Congress, in the ..... Precinct of the ..... Ward of the City of St. Louis, in said Congressional District, feloniously did willfully, unlawfully and falsely write and sign upon the registration book then being used by the duly appointed and qualified Recorder of Voters for the registration of such voters of said ward as might apply to him, the said Recorder to be registered, upon taking the necessary oath in that behalf required by law, the name of him, the said ..... and did then and there depose and state under oath duly administered by said Recorder, that he, the said.....did live and reside at No..... in said City; by which said wilful, unlawful and false writing and signing deposition and statement it was unlawful and falsely made to appear on said registration book that the said ..... was then and there a resident in said precinct of said ward and then a resident in said precinct and said ward, at said election, as he, the said..... then and there well knew; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said United States.

Defendants arrested on these informations are arraigned before the commissioner for a preliminary examination, and if he can establish his innocence is discharged. If the evidence points to his guilt the defendant is bound over to answer before the next Grand-jury. A number of informations have already been issued, but the Marshals have not yet succeeded in arresting the parties.

Black Magic is one of the influences dealt with in Stuart Cumberland's great story, "The Ninth Murder," which will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

NEVINS NON EST.

A Cotton Buyer at Austin, Tex., Draws Money and Skips Out.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Some time last fall a Mr. Nevins, with his wife and three children, reached this city from Nashville, Tenn. Nevins, who it seems is a fine business man, secured employment as cotton buyer in one of the yards and was doing well. He became quite popular, being a man of fine address, and taking much interest in church affairs, was a member of the Episcopal choir. He purchased cotton for his employer, but finding the time at night would get on speers and frequent the gambling-rooms. His employers discharged him and he sought and obtained a position with another buyer, but only held the position a short time. He then obtained another position and, with a man named Adams, continued to buy cotton for W. D. Cleveland, a large cotton factor of Houston. He had authority to draw money from the First National Bank of this city, and a few days ago drew out something over $500 ostensibly to pay for cotton. After securing the money he disappeared, and has not been seen or heard of since. An examination of his accounts shows he is about $1,100 short. He left his wife and children without a dollar.

GOT A WARM WELCOME.

Maj.-Gen. Howard Installed as a Member of U. S. Grant Post.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, commanding the military division of the Atlantic, was formally installed with due civic and military honors as a comrade of U. S. Grant Post at its headquarters last night. Gen. Howard, who was accompanied by members of his staff, was received with a hearty clapping of hands upon being introduced by Commander Price to the assembled comrades, among whom were representatives from every post in Brooklyn. He was formerly a member of George H. Thomas Post of the Department of California, from which he received a transfer to Grant Post. Gen. Howard and Mayor Chapin made speeches.

St. Louis Chess Club.

The regular annual meeting of the St. Louis Chess, Checker and Whist Club was held last night at its rooms in Emilie building, southwest corner Ninth and Olive streets. The officers elected for the ensuing year are E. S. Rowse, President; R. R. Hutchinson, First Vice-President; Max Judd, Second Vice-President; Ben R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer; J. W. Hulse, C. A. Mohlair, Wiebe Nelson, Ben R. Foster, William Haller and Dr. R. G. Rohling Governing Committee. It was unanimously decided to send Mr. Max Judd as a delegate of the club to the Sixth American Chess Congress, which convenes in New York City, the latter part of this month. The club instructed the Secretary to add to the library the International Chess *Magazine* and the Columbia Chess *Chronicle*, two of the best American chess publications, and also Steinitz's new work on the chess openings. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $100 and the organization to be in a prosperous condition.

North St. Louis.

Mr. Fred Schwartz of Schwartz & Bro., has returned from a trip to Paducah, Ky.

Diphtheria is getting quite bad again in North St. Louis. The disease is of a malignant type too.

The Wood-working Machine Union, No. 1, will meet to-night at St. Louis Hall, Broadway and Biddle street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Finney of Glasgow avenue and Montgomery street has returned from a visit to her parents at Phœnix, Ariz.

The Madison Minstrel Club will give their second grand minstrel and variety entertainment at Social Turner Hall, Sunday night, March 24.

To-morrow night Columbus Lodge, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its anniversary with a festival and concert at the Teutonia Hall, Twenty-second and Montgomery streets.

A handsome ebony clock was recovered by Sergt Walsh at a second-hand store this morning which is supposed to have been stolen from the residence of No. 1326 North Eighth street.

The street-cleaning brigade removed the dust from the granite pavement on North Broadway last night for the first time this year. The thoroughfare is comparatively clean and free from dust to-day.

Dave Robertson was fined $50 in the Second District Police Court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. The offense consisted of beating his wife in a shameful manner while he was under the influence of liquor.

Got Another Berth.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CAIRO, Ill., March 8.—C. W. Bradley, late with Halliday & Phillips Wheelbarrow Co., has been selected as Assistant Cairo Postmaster, in place of Samuel J. Humm, deceased.

THREE IS THE NUMBER.

THE WESTERN RAILROAD SUBDIVISION UNDER THE PRESIDENTS' AGREEMENT.

The Committee of Railroad Managers Determine Upon a Tripartite Division of Authority—Formation of the Northwestern, Western and Southwestern Traffic Associations—The Various Plans Considered.

THE meeting of railroad managers, which convened yesterday at the Southern Hotel, continued in session this morning. Yesterday a report was presented by two subcommittees appointed before the adjournment. The first committee, to whom the arrangements for three different freight associations were entrusted, was composed of Chairman Midgely, H. L. Morrill, General Manager of the 'Frisco; General Freight Agent Sargent of the Fort Scott & Gulf; A. J. Hughes, Traffic Manager of the D. S., R. G., and W. H. Newman, Third Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific.

The report recommended distribution of traffic management in the three districts. The first will be in charge of the business of the States of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Montana, Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Wyoming; the second association would have charge of both the local and through business of Missouri and of all through business having its origin or destination east of the Missouri River for the States of Kansas, Colorado, Nevada and the Territories of Utah, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona; the third charge of the local traffic of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and the Territories of Idaho, Wyoming, Indian, New Mexico, Arizona and all the business of these States and Territories which has its origin or destination at the Missouri River.

The second committee, consisting of Chairman Faithorn, J. F. Goddard, Vice-President of A., T. & S. F.; E. P. Ripley, General Manager C., B. & Q.; E. St. John, General Manager Rock Island; C. M. Hays, General Manager Wabash Western; C. F. Mellen, Traffic Manager Union Pacific; C. F. Meek, General Manager D., T. & N. O., and G. M. Holdridge, General Manager Burlington & Missouri River, presented a report advocating the consolidation of all the lines above mentioned in one general organization with a common management.

CONSIDERING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Both reports were read and by a unanimous vote it was determined to refer them to a new committee of nine, which shall report to the general meeting as soon as possible. This committee was composed of Messrs. Mellen of the U. P., Meek of the I., T. & F. W., Chappell of the C. & A., Morrill of the Frisco, Sargent of the K. C., S. & M., Wicker of the C. & N. W., Bird of the C., M. & St. P., Truesdale of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, and Newman of the Missouri Pacific, with Mr. Mellen as Chairman.

After the meeting adjourned the committee went to work considering the various advantages and disadvantages of the two plans proposed, and remained in session up to a late hour last night. No report was agreed upon and the session reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning. Those present at the meeting were: A. T. & S. F.—W. F. White, Traffic Manager; B. & M.—G. H. Holdridge, General Manager, and Thomas Miller, General Freight Agent; C. & A.—C. H. Chappell, General Manager, and H. H. Courtright, General Freight Agent; C., B. & Q.—E. P. Ripley, General Manager; C., M. & St. P.—A. C. Bird, Traffic Manager; C. & N. W.—H. C. Wicker, Traffic Manager; C., R. I. & P.—E. St. John, General Manager; C. S. P., M. & O.—E. W. Winter, General Manager, and F. B. Clark, Traffic Manager; D., F. W. & G.—C. F. Meek, General Manager; D. & R. G.—S. R. Hooper, General Passenger Agent; K. C., S. & M. V. and S. C. & E.—H. G. Burt, General Manager, and H. C. Moorehouse, General Freight Agent; H. & St. J. and K. C., St. J. & C. B.—W. F. Merrell, General Manager; K. C., S. & M.—M. L. Sargent, General Freight Agent; M. & St. L.—W. H. Truesdale, General Manager; St. L. & S. F.—H. L. Morrill, Vice-President, and G. W. Cale, General Freight Agent; St. L., K. & N. W.—Howard Elliott, General Freight Agent; Union Pacific and St. Joseph & Grand Island—C. S. Mellen, General Manager; Wabash Railway—M. L. Doherty, General Agent; Wabash Western—H. Hays, General Manager, and Missouri Pacific—W. H. Newman, Third Vice-President. Mr. J. W. Faithorn, Chairman of the Western Division of the Western Freight Association, and Mr. J. W. Midgley, Chairman of the Southwestern Division of the Western Freight Association were present at the meeting.

THE PRESIDENTS' AGREEMENT.

The committee to report on the plan of organization met in executive session, but it is tolerably well known that very considerable difference in opinion existed among its members. A well-known railroad man, a representative of a Northwestern road, when questioned on the subject, said: "A great deal has been written about the presidents' agreement, and what an advantage its successful completion had been to the railroads. As a matter of fact, what was done in Chicago was a simple matter of form. What we have to do here. The agreement entered into at the recent presidential conference was not, as most people imagine, a new departure. The same thing has been done half a dozen times before and the only difference was that more roads were represented, although probably not more in proportion to the mileage of the country, and a variety of safeguards thrown around the individual roads that previous experience had proved to be necessary. But in the idea itself there was nothing new, and the agreement entered into closely resembled that of the Saratoga conference held many years ago. On that occasion Col. Thos. A. Scott, who was the presiding officer, said on adjournment: 'We have made an arrangement which will greatly benefit one and all of us if we only live up to it. But as a matter of fact, we not only cannot trust each other, but cannot even trust ourselves.' No one said that at Chicago, but I have little doubt that the thought was present in every mind. Now is the task of making so fair and equitable an arrangement as will prevent dissatisfaction and under-hand rate cutting.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

"To accomplish this, under the present conditions, is no light task. Every railroad man knows that all the freight business west of the Missouri River could easily be done by half of the roads now in existence. There is, therefore, great competition, and heretofore, in spite of all the agreements entered into, there has always been an immense amount of secret rate cutting. Presidents and general managers might act in good faith, but general and division freight agents, by underweighing and low classification, could set them at defiance, knowing that if they secured an undue proportion of freight for their roads, the methods were not likely to be very closely scrutinized, while if they were untwitted strict adherence to an agreement would not be considered an excuse. It is to make such a distribution of traffic as will content all that we are here. If everyone is satisfied there is likely to be no secret cutting of rates, but a discontented line is a menace to the entire presidential agreement, which requires unanimity for its success.

THE PLAN OF DIVISION.

"Many of the managers believe that the agreement can be best enforced by dividing the western country into three divisions. This would unquestionably be the best could the territorial allotments be made so that one district would not conflict with another but unhappily this is impossible. Some of the roads have such extensive ramifications that they really belong to two, or even three, systems. A change of rates even without cutting may have the same effect as most terrible knifing, if the proper season is chosen. Suppose the Northern lines drop rates at the time that Southern lines are hauling crops. The farmers will make considerable sacrifices to haul their grain to cheaper lines, and the only way that this can be met would be a cut. The fear of inciting the strength of competition, to obviate which is the cause of the present agreement by making three practically independent probably hostile systems, is one of the objections to the division proposed.

ADVANTAGES OF CONSOLIDATION.

"To throw all lines under one management is also dangerous. It is [illegible] that two or three [illegible] will combine and dictate policy beneficial to them, but fatal to others. To say that this cannot be done if the agreement is very well to deceive the uninitiated, but any railroad man knows what powers must be bestowed on the traffic association proposed which can easily be applied. How to prevent this is a very difficult question, and many believe that it can be best done by a general association, with three, or even four subcommittees. The great point that holds us together is that something must be done, or half the roads will go into bankruptcy. The present condition of affairs is transitory, but at this time the lines have outgrown the country, and until the traffic along the new lines is settled the expense will crowd the income very close. Rate cutting and railroad wars will go far to destroy any of the lines, and for this reason I believe that we can arrive at an agreement that will be observed by all."

WHAT WAS DONE TO-DAY.

The committee of nine, appointed to consider the reports presented by the two committees, are in favor of the consolidation into one association of all the Western lines, and the other advocating the formation of a Northwestern, a Western, and a Southwestern Association, was in session this morning, and decided on the main features of its report. After careful consideration, it was almost unanimously voted to recommend the three association plan, with slight modifications as regards details. The question now under consideration is under what division certain short lines belong. The final assignment had not been made at the hour of adjournment, but it can be positively stated that three freight and passenger associations, in all material points agreeing with the division made by the committee having that matter in charge have been decided upon. Each will have its board of managers, which will report to the committee charged with the general management of the business of the roads included in the presidential agreement, but each of which will have control of matters within its own district. It is possible that a general Western board, exercising a supervisory direction over all Western roads, will be appointed, but this will not be determined until the committee makes its report to the general meeting. As soon as this is approved, which it will certainly be in its main features, and a few matters of detail settled, the managers' meeting will adjourn, leaving to each association the task of arranging rates and pro rates. The labors of the present meeting will possibly come to an end to-night, and certainly by to-morrow night.

Theosophists will be interested in reading Stuart Cumberland's great story, "The Ninth Murder," which will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

WOMAN'S HUMANE SOCIETY.

Latest Returns From the Popular Doctor Vote—The Work Progressing.

The Woman's Humane Society scored another success last night at their grand equine and canine paradox show in the Exposition Building. It has become an accepted fact that this is a lucky society and that their good luck, so called, is due to good judgment and good, hard work. Mr. Wm. H. Mayo made a short pointed address from the stage last night and spoke in the highest terms of the ladies of the society and of its objects and aims, and begged "the citizens of St. Louis to appreciate their unselfish labors for the helpless children and still more helpless animals." He said that he was requested to state that any lady or gentleman in the city who was interested in the grand cause was cordially invited to send their names for membership. The box to the left of the stage was occupied by Mrs. T. G. Comstock, President; Mrs. Tudor Brooks, Secretary; Mrs. George Wagoner, Treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, Miss Emma Briedenbach and Miss Myrtle McGrew. In the next were the gentlemen of the party. Among the prominent people noticed in the audience were: Mayor Allen and wife, Judge Cady, Judge McKeighan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. Albert Todd, ex-President of the society, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Miss Mayo, Miss Leavenworth and escort, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Connor, Mr. F. J. Lingenfelder, Mr. Eugene Lingenfelder, Mr. John F. Vogel, Mrs. Holt, Prof. and Mrs. Jacob Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. Daughaday, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patteson, Maj. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs Hitchcock, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Dale Emerson, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Haydock and Dr. F. A. Winter.

Mr. W. T. Williams, the efficient agent of the society, was one of the ushers and distributed the circulars.

The scheme for raising money by offering a fine gold-headed cane to the most popular physician of St. Louis is a success. The votes are 10 cents each. The latest returns from the "pull drug stores" are: Dr. Fonda, at Primm's; Dr. Robinson, at Newland's; Dr. Forster at Roth's, Dr. Robinson at Saenger's, Dr. F. A. Winter at Halpin's, Mrs. C. A. Giffs at Pickwick Pharmacy, Dr. Chancellor at Addison's, Dr. W. F. Burleigh at Glenn's, Dr. Thos. Hawley at Spilker's, Dr. Endres at Shurk's; a tie between Drs. Williams and Burleigh at Royston's; Dr. E. J. Williams at H. R. Langley's Pharmacy, Mr. Goodman at Bissel's. The polls will be open for two weeks longer, and due notice will be given in regard to the awarding of the cane.

THOSE TELEPHONE CONTRACTS.

The Quarterly Arrangement Ceases—Mr. O'Sullivan's Box Taken Out.

There was considerable agitation among subscribers for telephones to-day concerning the renewal of contracts. One in particular complained of a change in the company's method of doing business. This gentleman is Mr. J. O'Sullivan, the lumber dealer at 1008 Clark avenue. He states that on March 1 the solicitor of the company came to his office and asked him if he wanted to renew his contract. Mr. O'Sullivan said he did, and the Collector then informed him that the new contract would be for a year, and not for three months, as the old one. Mr. O'Sullivan claimed that he had been in the custom of making quarterly contracts, and refused to make a new one for a year. The solicitor went away, and Mr. O'Sullivan heard no more of the telephone matter until yesterday, when the men came and took out his instrument. Of course he had constant use for the machine, and under protest signed the yearly contract to-day, and the telephone was put back.

When Manager Durant of the company was seen with reference to the matter to

PROFITABLE MINING.

WILLIAM WHALEN'S SUCCESS WITH NEVADA PROPERTIES IN ST. LOUIS.

Non-Productive Mine That Paid Eight Dividends, Aggregating $65,000—Another Mine Without a Shipment Pays Three Dividends—How the Stock Was Placed—Servant Girls Largely Interested.

ARLOR 68 at the Southern Hotel is occupied by William Whalen and wife. Mr. Whalen is of Irish birth. He lived in St. Louis many years ago, and then went West. About two years ago he appeared in St. Louis and stayed at the St. James Hotel. He was introduced to leading Catho- in the city by Father John Hennessey, now hop of Wichita. Alexander Mastbrook, a ggist, was introduced to Mr. Whalen, and y soon became intimate. Whalen had two ing properties to place, and Mastbrook ame his agent. The properties were ned over by Whalen to corpora- s formed under the Illinois laws er the names "The St. Peter's Consol- ted Gold and Silver Mining Co." and the onsolidated Copper Mining and Milling " These mines Whalen said were in the elope District, Eureka County, Nev. He nted a statement describing the Great East-, Goddess of Liberty, St. Patrick's, St. er's and Grey Hound claims which the St. er's owned in which he referred to the nstock mines, and the extraordinary out- t of the Nevade mines in days gone by.

THE ST. PETERS CO.

s capitalized for $5,000,000 and 100,000 shares re issued. "No dividends may be expected m this property till about fifteen months, luring the summer of 1888," Mr. Whalen d in his statement, but he was "satisfied t the capital stock of the company could be within the next two years for $25,000,000." another portion of this remarkable state- at Mr. Whalen said: "I am the owner of greater part of this stock and an offer of 000,000 cash would not buy the property." also said "only 4,000 shares of this stock l be sold and not to exceed 100 ares to any one party, at $25 per are. This is but 50 per cent the par value. Those who purchase this ock will never regret it. The first dividend clared I shall expect to be not less than 50 cent of the money invested or $12.50 per um per share. Thus the money will all be rned in two years. This is a low estimate, the first dividend may be three times that unt."

any people with limited means can invest e money," urged Mr. Whalen in his ar, "if they are sure of getting interest ir investment. To meet the wants of ass I make this proposition."

manner of placing the copper property e same. The copper stock was placed few small investors, but it did not take apidly, and even with dividends of 50 month did not seem to excite the in- of persons who had money to invest.

MR. WHALEN'S ASSOCIATES

r the most part Roman Catholics, whom most of the stock he had to sold. A number of priests and la- favored.

ox and B. Herder, dealers in church re and religious books, took blocks of ock. Father O'Loughlin of Rolla, Mo., ested. Father Henry of St. Lawrence O'Toole's took some. Father Graham of St. Joseph, Mo., bought some stock. Other blocks were bought by Louis Schlosstein, President of the Green Tree Brewery, his brother Dr. Adolph Schlosstein, Henry Nicholaus and Charles Coeln, a druggist. Eight dividends were paid on this copper stock and then as it id not go off well and there was some unex- plained dissatisfaction the stock was ex- changed by the accomodating Mr. Whalen in the St. Peters Co.

This corporation had its principal office in Chicago. Its officers were Wm. Whalen, President, P. E. Kingman of Chicago, Vice-President; E. N. Fay of Chicago, Secretary and Treasurer, and the above men with F. Fox and Alex Mastbrook of St. Louis, directors.

While these stocks were being placed or ex- changed, Mr. Whalen married Miss Kate Whalen, a domestic employed in the house- hold of O. B. Filley. They went to live at the Southern Hotel and have ever since had apart- ments there.

A NUMBER OF MRS. WHALEN'S THRIFTY FRIENDS before her marriage invested their savings in the stock of the Copper or the St. Peters Co., and their showing of dividends excited the envy of all their connection.

The St. Peters is a dividend-payer, too, and has been ever since the transfers of stock by the holders of Copper.

Mr. Mastbrook placed $130,000 in stock for Mr. Whalen, and then in a settlement they had a serious disagreement which resulted in Mr. Whalen advertising that certificates of stock held by Mastbrook had not been paid for, and no transfers by him would be recognized by the com- Then Mr. Mastbrook said that not right with the St. Peters Con- Gold & Silver Mining Co. He said nds on the copper stock had been oost any production at the mines, e had been no shipments of ore to e dividends on St. Peters.

Whalen hied some to the mines in He has since returned and was seen outhern Hotel this morning. "The owned by the St. Peters Co. could urchased by any single company in id,"

MR. WHALEN SAID.

ink it is worth at least $50,000,000. re is no fraud about it. There is now ,000,000 worth of ore in sight, and we have bout one hundred tons of concentrates in the million house worth about $2,400 a ton, ready for shipment."

"How much of the stock of the St. Peters is held in St. Louis?"

"Nearly all of it, for you know I regard my- self a St. Louis man."

"How much do you hold?"

"Between 25,000 and 30,000 shares."

"How large are the principal holdings of other stockholders?"

"There is one nearly a thousand shares, and there are several others from 500 to 600 shares. There are a great many holders of 100 shares."

"What is the lowest holding?"

"Ten shares."

"What was the stock sold for?"

"Twenty-five dollars a share."

"Patrick Fox says he paid $20 for his stock."

"I think there must be some mistake about that. I never knew of any stock being sold for less than $25."

"Who are the small stockholders?"

"I could not tell you that."

"Is it true that the major portion of the stock was placed with Roman Catholic priests and servant girls?"

"There are as many Protestants holding the stock as Catholics. The religion has made no difference."

Mr. Whalen would not say positively that Bishop Hennessy, Father O'Laughlin, Miss Filley, sister and housekeeper of Vicar- General Brady, and Vicar-General Muhl- man were stockholders, but his manner confirmed the statement.

HOW TO PAY DIVIDENDS.

"How many dividends did you pay on the copper stock?"

"Six or eight to certain parties in St. Louis."

"To whom?"

"To some of the stockholders."

"What did those dividends aggregate?"

"About $65,000."

"Had you shipped any ore when those divi- ends were paid?"

"No."

"Have you ever got any ore out of the cop- mines?"

"Only a car or two."

"When the dividends were paid out of money from the sale of stock?"

"Money received from the sale of St. ock."

"Have you ever shipped any ore from the mines?"

"Yes, we have 100 tons of concentrates ship."

"Are not marketed."

"Where did the money come from that you disbursed as dividends on St. Peters stock?"

"I advanced it. I bought the stockholders' share in the concentrates in the bullion- house."

"Do the books of the company show such a purchase by you?"

"No, but that is what it amounts to. A stockholder can't get his dividends from the same product twice."

"You advanced that money without inter- est?"

"Yes."

"You were under no obligation to do that?"

"No."

"Why then did you declare dividends?"

"To keep the stockholders from grum- bling."

"Couldn't you get stockholders who were willing to wait until you had marketed the product before getting dividends?"

INVADED THE POINT.

Mr. Whalen entered into an explanation of the character of St. Peters ore and the prices of silver and lead.

"It has been said that you had splendid offers for your properties in London?"

"I never had any offers direct, though I could have placed the properties there very easily."

"Why, then, did you bring them to St. Louis?"

"Because I was well acquainted here."

"But you began to place the stock in Chica- go and have your principal office there."

"When I began there I did not know I was so well acquainted in St. Louis."

Mr. Whalen says the first shipment from the St. Peters will be made about March 15.

SERVANT GIRL INVESTORS.

Probably no other mining stock, if the eggless Golden Chicken be excepted, ever found its way into so many kitchens in the city as St. Peters has done. The blocks of ten shares which Whalen sold were taken largely by servant girls. The fact that Catholic priests held the stock and that it was a dividend- payer led many of the girls into the invest- ment. Many were only able to secure two or three shares, and bought from friends who had invested in the larger number. There are said to be numbers of girls in the city who have placed all of their savings in the mine, on their faith in the clergymen who were in- terested also. Their dividends of 60 cents per share per month have been received regularly and like prizes from a lottery have been shown and talked of extensively.

Mystery and Mysticism characterize Stuart Cumberland's great story "The Ninth Murder," which will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

PAT MONTAGUE.

The Dive Keeper Held in $10,000 Bond for the Murder of Gus Branconier.

Judge Noonan to-day rendered his decision in the case of Pat Montague, charged with murder in the first degree. He held the de- fendant for the Grand-jury in $10,000 bond. Under a previous understanding Montague was permitted to waive examination when held by the court. This was a mere legal formality to take away the stigma of having been held for the Grand-jury at his preliminary hearing on the charge. Montague had his examina- tion on February 26, when Judge Noonan took the case under advisement until to-day with the understanding that he should then render his decision. The defendant formerly kept a dive at No. 415 Morgan street, but through the exposures made by the POST-DISPATCH a license was refused him, and another man is now running the place. It was at this dive that Augustus P. Branconier received his death in- juries on September 29, last. Montague is al- leged to have killed Branconier. The latter, who was known to his friends as "Gus" Bran- conier, was taken from Montague's place to the police station and from there to the City Hospital where he died. It was claimed by the Montagues that he received his injuries by falling down stairs, but S. F. Ballou, a printer who rooms in a neighboring hotel, testified at the Coroner's inquest and at Montague's pre- liminary examination that he had seen Bran- conier struck a terrible blow that failed him to the sidewalk. In court Ballou positively identified Montague as the man who struck the blow.

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Judge Noonan's Docket.

Fred Hyde waived a preliminary examination before Judge Noonan to-day in two cases, one of grand larceny and the other of burglary and larceny. He was held for the Grand-jury in $1,000 bond in each case. In one he is charged with breaking into the establishment of the Western Mineral Wool Co., and stealing 185 sacks valued at $18, and the other with steal- a horse and buggy valued at $300 from the C. Hoffmeister Undertaking & Livery Co.

In the case of Dorris Brown, charged with the petit larceny of $4.75 from George B. Rob- erts, a nolle prosequi was entered at the re- quest of the defendant's father, who claimed that his son had not stolen the money from Roberts, but had won $5 from him in a wager that he could pocket a pool ball. The money was up in the hands of a stakeholder, and was turned over to Brown. The latter is a brother of Russell Brown, who was sent to the penitentiary for murdering his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Dorris. There was no trial of the case to-day, Prosecuting- Attorney Claiborne entering the nolle prosequi on the statement of defendant's father.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Michael Winter, charged with petit larceny.

Henry Mack was tried for petit larceny.

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 8.—George Cook, aged 70 years, an inmate of the poor- house, was yesterday discovered to have $6,528 hidden in a box under his bed, $4,000 of it in gold. Cook came to the poor farm seven months ago. Day before yesterday he got into a quarrel with the superintendent who put him in the calaboose to cool off. Fearing that he might have firearms the superintendent searched his room and found about $12. This he returned to Cook who, supposing the whole amount had been found, confessed. He was discharged from the poor farm and now has his money in bank. He is a queer character and claims to be a Russian exile.

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A Crooked Baggageman.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—E. E. Schroeder, a train baggageman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, has been arrested on charges of larceny and forgery. He is charged with having stolen the passenger tickets after they had been punched by the conductors and placed in envelopes, then punching the con- ductor's punch mark out with a station bag- gage punch. This made the tickets as good as new for travelers who had no trunks to check. These tickets he placed on the market by sell- ing them to scalpers. The railroad people say Schroeder has practiced this scheme for sev- eral months and their loss is estimated at nearly $2,000.

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Lindell Hotel.

A Mysterious Shooting.

MORA, Minn., March 8.—A mysterious shoot- ing occurred last evening at Brunswick, near here, at the house of Mrs. A. C. Hanson, in which Mrs. Hanson and a brother-in-law, Jacob Hanson, were severely wounded, the woman fatally. The shooting is claimed to have been done by a man named William Nat- ting, who is now under arrest. He was a friend of the family and making a visit when the shooting occurred. He is accused of the attempted murder by a son and daughter of Mrs. Hanson, who were in the house when the deed was committed. Natting claims to be innocent.

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS PROJECTS GO HAND IN HAND.

The Gas Commission in Possession of Only One Bid—The Board Committee Off on a Tour—The State Affairs Are In at Present—Walter J. Blakely's Views on the Sub- ject—What Can Be Done.

NLY one bid has been received by the Gas Commis- sion for the sale of gas works, and except to notify the members of the Gas Com mission that the bid is in the hands of the Mayor, nothing has been done in the past twenty- four hours.

The Electric Lighting Com- mittee from the Board of Public Improve ments, consisti ng of Col. Henry Flad, Commissioner McMath and Commissioner Holman, are somewhere, no one knows where, or else those who do know will not tell. That they are off on electricity business there can be no doubt, as they left the day before yesterday evening without offi- cially notifying any body. Commissioners McMath and Holman called at the Mayor's office, but the Mayor was not there, so that he was not notified.

The Secretary of the Board of Public Im- provements has not been notified of the ab- sence of the President of the Board, as it is his duty when the President is absent to call a meeting of the Board for the purpose of chos- ing an acting president of that body. He has not called the meeting because he does not know officially that Col. Flad is out of town.

In any event it can be safely said that the three gentlemen are devoting their entire time and attention to the subject and will surely return with some definite proposition for the city legislature to act upon.

COL. FLAD

and Commissioner Holman are both expert theoretical electricians and will be able to judge of the merits of such systems they may inspect. Commissioner McMath will act as a sort of balance wheel and devote his attention to considering the practicability of the differ- ent plans.

The Gas Commission is waiting for develop- ments, but all of the members seem to be of the opinion that they will get something be- fore the Assembly in time to get it through be- fore the new Assembly comes in.

The two plans—the one for the gas and the one for the electric lights—are slowly but surely assuming parallel courses, and the chances are that the two bodies, the Gas Commission and the Board of Public Improvements, will each turn up something at the same time.

The plan which now meets with the most favor is to have all of the street, public build- ing and park lighting done by electricity and then have the city buy gas-works on Mr. Blake- ly's plan and furnish to the citizens for private consumption gas at a rate far below the pres- ent cost. By this plan both schemes can go hand in hand without a hitch. The city can be lighted by electricity under one contract and the citizens can be supplied with gas for light and fuel at a cheap rate by the city from its own gas-works. This will probably be the plan adopted. The Commission will wait until it ascertains that the board has made arrange- ments for the electricity contract. Then it will put in its recommendation for the pur- chase of gas-works.

THE ASSEMBLY.

The matters can be submitted to the Munici- pal Assembly, which has expressed its will- ingness to hold special sessions every night until the matters are set- tled in one way or another. From the opinions which could be obtained from the members of the House and Council they think that there is no question in the world as to the advisability of using the electric lights for street lighting, saying that it has been put into practical operation in many cities, and in some of them on a very large scale. They all acknowledge the necessity of prompt and decisive action on the matter, as the 1st of January, 1890, is not very far away. In case the plans should fall through or fail to be completed before this Assembly goes out, the whole matter would have to be done over again.

Then on the other hand there is not a mem- ber of the Council or the House of Delegates who does not want to have a hand in the adjustment of a plan of this magnitude which will have a marked influence on the interests of every person in the city. It will be a glorious op- portunity to make a record which will be worth something.

There is now only one little drawback in the way; only one gas company has shown any inclination to come in and make any opposition. The gas commission spent about $1,500 in advertising the fact that the city was desirous of hearing from the gas companies and explaining that the city wanted to rent gas works on a basis of 6 per cent on the investment with a view of absorb- ing the works later.

The bait does not seem to have drawn out many of the companies, as only one has shown in any way that it considered the matter at all. The gas trust has not been heard from, and what their plans are have not as yet been publicly stated.

THE ONLY BID.

As it is now the Laclede Co. has no opposi- tion, and it is not very probable that the city will seriously consider the purchase of their works without knowing what the other companies will do when it becomes absolutely necessary for them to take definite action. This little hitch is calculated to cause some delay and defer this very important matter to a very serious extent. It rests now with the gas commission to decide what must be done, as it is not the usual custom to award contracts for any public work when there is only one bidder in the field. So far two attempts of the commission to obtain figures and facts have failed. First they asked for a conference with the com- panies; that did not succeed; then they ad- vertised for propositions, and that has virtu- ally failed, as one bid is not a broad enough foundation upon which to base a transaction involving several millions of dollars. But it may be that the Laclede Co. will propose to sell its plant at a price which will enable the city to manufacture and supply gas to the citizens at a price ranging from 50 to 80 cents a thousand feet. In that case the rates would be re- duced as to warrant the purchase, but there would be no guarantee that in the next few years the price of gas in other places will drop away below what is being paid here, while the citizens will have to pay the same price right along to pay the rental to the company under the agreement.

The committee meets this afternoon and may or may not take action on the matter. The chances are that they will hear the prop- osition and then think over it.

MR. WALTER J. BLAKELY,

who was the originator of both the elec- tric lighting and gas works purchas- ing plans, and who has been mak- ing a careful study of the matter from all sides said to-day: "The matter is simple in the extreme and there is no conflict at all between the electricity and the gas. The two plans go along together very nicely. The city must be lighted by electricity as far as the streets and public places are concerned. It is necessary and only the outgrowth of natural progression. Then there still remains the fact that gas must be accessible to all. The matter of lighting the streets is not the only factor in the question; it is only a small part of the whole. There are thousand of houses in St. Louis which do not have gas in them. They must have gas and can have it without difficulty if the city only does the right thing. There is no reason why gas cannot be furnished for less than 50 cents a thousand; with these facts plainly in mind it can be seen how well the two plans go together and how they support each other. If the city gets its own works there will be a thousand consumers where there are now a hundred. The city will be lighted along the streets and public places by electricity, but that will in no way obviate the growing necessity of gas for domestic purposes. The city can and must get gas works under its control which it can operate for the benefit of the city. The electric light plan does not conflict in any way with the other; that is a mistaken impression. There is no doubt that this mat- ter must be settled right away and that can be done too. The Municipal Assembly can hold special sessions which will give them time equal to three months of the regular sessions; they can in that time give the mat- ter full consideration and do the thing thor- oughly.

"The whole matter has been growing, and now it has come to a point where something can be done."

Mayor Allen said this morning: "The gas plan and the electric light plan will not con- flict. The gas commissioners will have to wait for the board to say whether or no the lighting of the city by electricity can be carried out, then the commission can recommend the purchase of works, and either include the lighting of the streets or not, as the situation may demand. It is very simple, and can be very easily settled. The city must have gas in any case."

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Supended Payment.

BOSTON, Mass., March 8.—The Bufford's Sons Lithographic Co. announced suspension of payment to-day, and a meeting of di- rectors has been called to decide upon what action is necessary in the matter. The sus- pension is due to slow collections. The com- pany has not failed as has been reported, and the plant would much more than cover all lia- bilities. The works employed 125 men and has a capital of $750,000. The liabilities are estimated at $100,000.

Theosophists Will be interested in read- ing Stuart Cumberland's great story, "The Ninth Murder," which will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The Emma Etling Case.

An unfounded rumor was raised abroad to- day with reference to Emma Etling, the miss- ing girl of 2029 South Twelfth street. It was stated that she had returned home and was living quietly with her parents. A reporter for the POST-DISPATCH called at the house and was informed by Mrs. Etling that there was no truth whatever in the report. Emma had not returned, and, furthermore, her parents had heard nothing from her.

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An Attachment Suit.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Frank C. Hollins & Co. to-day obtained from Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court an attachment against the property in this State of the St. Louis & Chicago Railway Co., in a suit brought to re- cover $38,953. This amount the plaintiff claims to be due as a balance upon account, through having loaned defendant $107,816, and it having been paid but $48,863.

New Spring Styles at the Globe.

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Honey Creek Bridge Completed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—The bridge over Honey Creek on the Marble Falls extension of the Austin & Northwestern Railroad, sixty miles west of here, was completed yesterday, and trains will soon be running to the Falls, in the State Farmers' Alliance are con- templating the early erection of a $200,000 cot- ton and woolen mill.

Trotting Horse Sale.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The sale of trotting horses was continued to-day at the American Institute. The crowd of buyers was large, but the prices up to noon were not above the aver- age. The property of H. M. Johnston, of the Ela Hills stock farm, East Los Angeles, Cal., was the first disposed of. Trebizonde, a brown colt by Stamboul, out of Rivod, brought $5,100 and Sid, brown colt, $1,200. The other prices ranged from $875 to $700.

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EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

Items of Interest Gathered To-Day on the Other Side of the River.

Joseph and Philip Steiner, between 12 and 13 years of age, stopped at East St. Louis last evening en route to Cairo, Ill. They said they had resided in St. Paul. Their mother, who was a widow, died recently, and they were now going to Cairo, Ill., to live with a wealthy uncle, who had sent for them after the death of their mother. Their story was hardly credited, but as they were so earnest while stating the above facts, they were allowed to go in.

The west pier of the black bridge has again sunk and the superintending architect is so- journing in California.

Mamie Burns and Joseph Laws were taken in charge last evening for disor- derly conduct on complaint of a num- ber of citizens in the Third Ward. They were to have a hearing this morning be- fore Justice Bunyan, but on account of the non-arrival several of the witnesses their trial was postponed until to-morrow.

Robert Winters was fined $3 and costs by Justice Bunyan this morning for creating a disturbance in the Fourth Ward.

John Regan was taken into custody last evening for rapid driving on the bridge. This morning he was fined $3 and costs by Justice Leonard for the offense.

Sneak thieves entered the residence of John A. Joyce on Missouri avenue about 6 o'clock last evening and secured some clothing, a little change and some jewelry.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of the Second Ward at the Franklin School to-morrow evening for the purpose of nominating two candidates as anti-adminis- tration Councilmen to represent this ward in the City Council.

Joseph Furgeson, a brakeman of the I. & St. L. Railroad Co., had his foot crushed while coupling cars by the wheels of one of them, and the amputation of three toes from his right foot was necessary.

M. F. Tissier, editor of the *Herald*, returned last evening from Cairo, Ill., where he was serving as United States officer for the Su- preme Court, which appointment he received some weeks ago.

Bob Layfield, the Kansas City evangelist, at his services last evening at the Presbyterian Church succeeded in converting twenty peo- ple.

Thirty-five tramps were run in last evening for loitering near the O. & M. sand house. With some difficulty they were all safely lodged in the calaboose. This noon the entire band were given orders to leave town.

The Knights of St. Patrick are at present en- gaged in making active preparations for a grand entertainment and ball to be given at Baughan's Hall on the eve of St. Patrick's day on March 16.

Samuel Wentworth, a colored man, swore out a warrant to-day against Joseph Butler, charging him with assault and battery. He al- leges that a few days ago Butler attacked him near the outskirts of the city and gave him a severe thrashing. The quarrel grew out of certain statements which Wentworth made in regard to the character of Butler's sister.

Hunter Smith, a resident of New Brighton, was fined $10 and costs last evening for using profane language on the streets.

Belleville.

Erastus Theodore Englemann, an old and popular citizen of Englemann Township, died last evening at his residence at the advanced age of 81.

Dr. Stookey, last evening while engaged in cleaning his yard, found a rusty sword, which he thinks is the prop- erty of the late J. L. D. Morrison and was worn by him in the Mexican war. Col. Morrison occupied the building, which is the present residence of Dr. Stookey, for many years.

Mr. Joseph E. Miller, present Supervisor of St. Clair Township, is a candidate for re- election.

There are thirty-one pupils attending the schools conducted by the Sisters de Notre Dame during the present term.

Jacob Hall, an employe of the Smelting Works, met with a painful accident yesterday by a heavy metal plate falling on his breast.

Circuit Clerk Scott is making some changes in the court used for official papers by which documents will be more secure for the future.

C. B. Hamilton & Co. filed articles of in- corporation to-day with the County Recorder. The capital stock is $20,000. The incorporators are George W. Taussig, Thomas L. Fekete and Edward C. Schultz.

Peter Knercher, having purchased the Aberer building on East Main street, is re- modeling the upper stories, which he will occupy as a residence.

The Daughters of Veterans, in conjunction with the members of the Martha Washington Tea Party, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington on April 30 at Liederkranz Hall. They will all be attired in Continental costumes.

An epidemic of measles is at present pre- vailing at Centerville Station.

A Prisoner Shot.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., March 8.—A day or two since a negro named James Chris was arrested near the South of the St. Francis River for stealing a mule. The animal was found in his posses- sion and in effecting the arrest the officer shot Chris twice, inflicting two serious wounds. He was brought here for medical treatment yesterday and was placed in the hospital de- partment of the county jail.

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BURGDORFER—On Friday, March 8, at 2:30 a. m., ROSA, beloved daughter of Ch. W. and Rosa Burgdorfer, nee Rosa Besancon, aged 11 months.

Funeral will take place from residence, 114 Vine street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends in- vited to attend.

CASEY—Thursday, March 7, 1889, WILLIAM CASEY, aged 75 years.

His funeral will take place at 9 o'clock a. m. Satur- day, March 9, from the family residence, 1840 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's Church, Twenty-third and Mil- lanphy streets, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of the Shamrock Benevolent Society.

DONNELLY—MARY L. DONNELLY, nee Monteith, died March 8, at 5:30 a. m.

Funeral, Sunday, March 10, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her parents, 809 Walnut street.

NOWLAN—March 7, at 7 a. m., E. N. NOWLAN, aged 67, at 1445 North Seventeenth street.

Aledo (Ill.), Texarkana and Napa City papers please copy.

SUTTMOELLER—March 7, at 12 a. m., MARTIN, son of Martin and Emilie Suttmoeller, aged 10 months and 6 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2821 North Twelfth street, Saturday, March 9, at 2 p. m.

UTZ—At his residence near Bridgeton, St. Louis County, Mo., of pneumonia, on Thursday, March 7, 1889, at 4 o'clock p. m., FREDERICK W. UTZ, in his 42d year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, on Saturday, March 9, at 10 o'clock a. m. Burial at Fee Fee Cemetery.

WINTER—March 8, at 5:25 a. m., ROSALINE, be- loved daughter of W. E. Winter.

Funeral services will take place at 3 o'clock from family residence, 3032 Bell street.

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LODGE NOTICES.

OFFICERS and members of St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend our next regular meeting Saturday, March 9, at 8 o'clock p. m. Initiation as usual. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. JNO. R. MEYERS, N. G.
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WANTED—Situation by an expert book-keeper, type-writer and stenographer; best references; 8 years' experience. Address A 29, this office. 36

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The Trades.

WANTED—Situation as fireman or work of any kind; handy man at machinery. Address J 28, this office. 38

Coachmen.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Situation as coachman; willing to do general work. Address W. Martens, 3623 Cook av. 39

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WANTED—To apprentice a boy of 17 years of age to a good competent blacksmith or machinist. For full particulars apply to P. O. Box 62, Ste. Mary, Mo. 42

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—First-class cigar salesman for Missouri; none but those having an established trade need apply; best of reference required. D. H. Salinger, Wholesale Cigars, Atchison, Kan. 54

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WANTED—A good steady barber; permanent employment at $12 a week. Apply immediately to Geo. Sauerwein, 206 S. 5th st., Springfield, Ill. 58

WOODWORKING Machine Hands Union No. 1 of St. Louis meets every Friday evening, St. Louis Hall, Broadway and Biddle. By order President. 58

BUTCHERS—All journeymen butchers are requested to attend a meeting at Central Turner Hall, 10th and Walnut sts., Sunday, March 10, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Journeymen Butchers' Union.
COMMITTEE TRADES AND LABOR UNION.

ATTENTION CARPENTERS.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will hold public meetings as follows during the coming week: Sunday, the 10th, 3 o'clock p. m., Central Turner Hall, 10th and Market streets; 11th, 8 p. m., North St. Louis Turner Hall, 22d and Salisbury sts.; 12th, 8 p. m., U. Capital Hall, 9th st. and Allen av.; 14th, 8 p. m., Tulas Hall, 11th and Franklin av.; 15th, 8 p. m., Sheridan House, 28th and Franklin av.; 16th, 8 p. m., 20th and Wright sts.; and on Sunday, 17th, 3 p. m., Central Turner Hall; English and German speaking. Brother W. H. Kliver, V.-P. of U. B., will take part at each meeting. The public cordially invited. 58

Boys.

WANTED—Active and steady boy to wait on table, 417 N. 7th st. 61

WANTED—An office boy. Room 305 Commercial Building, Olive and 6th. 61

WANTED—Neat boy for store work; wages, $2.50; state age. Address E 28, this office. 61

WANTED—Experienced press boy for small pressing jobs that can make ready. 108 Market st.

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WANTED—German man to drive team; 3819 Garfield av. 62

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WANTED—Agents to sell white letters. E. H. Roessel Sign Co., 315 Locust st. 62

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WANTED—An active, intelligent young man as bellboy at a club; one accustomed to service in wine-room preferred; reference required. Apply at 2721 Pine st. 62

WANTED—Local manager; $1,000 a year; permanent position; no soliciting or peddling. Apply by letter to J. Stephens, General Manager, 227 Main st., Cincinnati, O. 63

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

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WANTED—Canvassers—Extra inducements to ladies or gents. Call between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Fashion and Fancy, 610 Olive st. 63

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WANTED—Good girl for housework. 1302 Washington av. 66

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 962 Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 2606 S. Grand av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework to go home nights. 2945 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three. 3036 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A girl to do or to assist in general housework. No. 2759 Caroline st. 66

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IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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WANTED—A first-class cook or house girl; German preferred. 2839 Olive street. 68

WANTED—At once, a cook and general housework. 1447 Second Carondelet av. 68

WANTED—A good plain cook, also to assist with washing and ironing; good wages. 3756 Pine st.

WANTED—A well recommended girl to cook and do general housework. Apply 22 S. 35th st. (Theresa av.), between Laclede and Walnut st. 68

Miscellaneous.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Good waitresses. Apply 506 St. Charles st. 71

WANTED—A good dining-room and house-girl at 1449 Olive st. 71

WANTED—Shoe-stitcher on Ladies' fine shoes, Pearce, 3050 Cass av. 71

WANTED—A young colored girl to run errands and assist in house. 3010 Clark av. 71

WANTED—Two girls for dining-room and housework; German preferred. Call at 1627 Washington av. 71

WANTED—Lady competent to take charge of girl waiters in dining-room. Address, with full name and reference, B 24, this office. 71

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PERSONAL—Last evening, 9th st. car going north, 5 o'clock, little black eyes, larboard side, center of the seat, gent leaning against the door. May I hear from you? Address M 28, this office.

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LOST—Bronze plush music roll near Jefferson av., Washington av. and Eugenia st. Reward if returned, Palmer & Weber, 415 near Pine st. 30

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$5 REWARD—Three stone bar pin with white onyx cross attached. Please return to 1501 Benton st. 30

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2829 CLARK AV.—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure, for one or two gentlemen, with board; home comforts; private family; refs.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board for man and wife or two gents; private family. Address M 24, this office. 18

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 18

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ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

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1712 OREGON AV., just south of Lafayette av.—Two-story, 6-room house, all modern conveniences, first-class order; key at corner drug store; rent, $27.50. Boyce Hrdlicka, 704 Clark av.

4028 WASHINGTON AV.—That elegant house, large yard and modern improvements. James A. Gregory. Inquire 3410 Morgan st. 14

4065 DELMAR AV.—Ten-room modern built house. Apply on premises. 14

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

2299 PARK AV.—A handsomely furnished house, opposite Lafayette Park, to a family without children, at a reasonable rent, for one or two years. 15

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ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR RENT—Amateur Base Ball Park grounds, saloon, club-rooms, etc., for season. Further particulars of R. J. Groeninger, care of A. Griesedieck Brewing Co. 17

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For lease, five-story building, 50x127. Apply to
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$40.00—LOOK! LOOK!—$40.00

The entire 4-story new building No. 412 N. Main st. we now offer at the ruinously low price of $40 per month. Apply to

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The new Hale elevator and other improvements being fully completed we are now prepared to rent offices in this building, singly or in suits, and request parties desiring first-class, large offices, possessing all conveniences and at reasonable rates to give us a call.
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THOSE who wish a wide circulation for their wants should try the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot at Webster Station, on Mo. P. R. R.; payments to suit. 602 Chestnut st. 9

STORAGE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe, reliable; rooms and separate apartments; money loaned; moving, packing and shipping (with care) a specialty; warehouses, Jefferson av. and LaSalle st.; send for our pamphlet containing full details; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1104-8 Olive st.

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Furniture, Pianos, Household Goods.

The largest, safest and best storage rooms in the city for furniture, pianos, boxes, trunks and valuable goods of all kinds at lowest rates; cash advances made on same when desired; moving furniture, pianos and household goods from house to house done by experienced men. Packing furniture, pianos, pictures, china, glassware, etc., for shipping a specialty.
WM. O. LANGAN & CO.,
21 1008 and 1009 Morgan st.

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

BOOKS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Books. All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

BORROWERS are found by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 31

A MILLION

To loan in sums to suit on city real estate; large amounts a specialty; certified checks ready as soon as papers are made out.
FRANK OBEAR, Real Estate Broker,
31 Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.

YOUR advertisements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be read by everybody.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP'TY

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount, lowest rates, no com. chd. 621 Chestnut.

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MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

MONEY loaned on household good, pianos and all other good securities, without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential; no commission charged. J. H. Vette, Notary Public, 115 N. 9th st.

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods or any other good securities, in sums to suit, for long or short time; can be returned in installments if desired; no publicity; our terms the easiest in the city. M. E. Dougan & Co., 803 Pine st. 31

$25 TO $500 loaned on furn. and pianos, without removal; also horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and costs reduced in proportion; no com.; lowest rates. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

MONEY TO LOAN

DO YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY?
Read this.
It will save you time, it will save you money.
You can borrow from the Missouri Mortgage Loan Co., 524 Pine st., $10, $50, $100, $200, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000.
In fact any sum you want on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, mules, etc., on easier terms and at lower rates than can be found elsewhere in the city.
If you have a loan in any other office call and get our rates.
We will take it up and carry it for you.
If an installment is due on your property, and you cannot meet it, call on us; we will pay it for you.
We make loans for one to six months and you can pay a part at any time each payment, reducing the principal and interest.
We will renew your loan at the original rate and no charges for papers.
This company is organized under the State law and composed of men who are responsible and who will not take advantage of your necessities.
All transactions are strictly confidential.
Don't forget the number. 524 Pine st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upwards to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN

In Sums from $1 to $10,000.

On watches, chains, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, musical instruments, merchandise or first-class personal property of any description. All loans made at the lowest rates of interest and on the most advantageous terms for the borrower. Business strictly confidential and all negotiations in strict privacy if so desired.
S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. Fourth st.
Special rates given on large loans. 31

Do You Want Money?

Money to loan in sums from $25 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons and all kinds of personal property without removing same from residence or place of business. Money loaned at very low rates without fuss, and strictly confidential; the amount borrowed can be returned in weekly payments if desired. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet payments I will pay it for you. Loans made to suit the borrower for long or short time. No commission charged. Call at O. C. VOELCKER, 714 Pine st.

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FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—4180 Bell av., an elegant 9-room house; lot 36x150. Apply
P. G. GERHART & CO.,
7 104 N. 8th st.

A NEAT BRICK HOUSE AND LOT FOR $1,800.

Has 5 rooms and laundry, water in kitchen, pretty garden, grape arbor; lot 25x129; convenient to street cars. Apply on premises. 2718 N. Leffingwell av. 7

FOR SALE---DWELLING.

No. 422 Argyle av., six rooms, hall, basement and cemented cellar; also stable; lot 25x138 to alley. Apply to JOHN MAGUIRE,
819 Walnut st.

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March "Price Current."
FISHER & CO.,
714 Chestnut St.

FOR SALE OR FOR LEASE.
BUILDINGS
515 and 517 Market St.
Apply at 513 Olive st., POST-DISPATCH Office, or
ANDERSON-WADE REAL ESTATE CO.,
108 N. 8TH ST.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Northwest corner of Bell av. and Whittier st.; lot 40x150. Apply
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CLEMENS PLACE SUMMIT.

Beautiful building lots at $5 per month. Within two blocks of the Narrow-Gauge Railroad.
CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,
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$5 PER MONTH.

I am instructed to offer some of the most beautiful lots near Cabanne place, and within two blocks of the Narrow Gauge Railroad, at $5 cash payment and $5 per month. Lots range in price from $15 per front foot upwards, and are all 183 feet deep. For $100 cash payment and $40 to $50 per month I will supply house and lot. Now is the time to buy. These terms will not last long.
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SEE US ABOUT THIS!! **LOOK** **EXTRAORDINARY TERMS**
Now made on beautiful Hamilton place lots; $10 to $15 cash secures a lot.
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BLOOD & SKIN Diseases, all forms, affecting the Body, Nose, Throat, Skin and Bones, Blotches, Eruptions, Acne, Eczema, Old Sores, Ulcers, Painful Swellings, from whatever cause, positively and forever driven from the system, by means of SAFE, TIME-TESTED REMEDIES. Send for question list No. 2 relating to above.

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Catarrh, Throat, Nose, Lung Diseases, Constitutional and Acquired Weaknesses of both sexes treated successfully, also piles. It is self-evident that a special physician attains great skill in his object office in America. PROVED GOOD REMEDIES only used. All treated with skill, knowing what to do. NO EXPERIMENTS MADE. Call or write.

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; §Except Monday; ¶Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 7:25 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	†

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Third and Pine Streets. Accounts Solicited.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

JANUARY 1, 1888.		MARCH 1, 1888.	
Loans and Discounts	$388,290 74	Loans and Discounts	$629,395 75
Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate	21,011 90	Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate	17,927 34
Due from other Banks and Currency on hand	73,227 59	Due from other Banks and Currency on hand	292,431 07
	$482,530 23		$939,754 19
Capital	$200,000 00	Capital	$200,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	70,740 71	Surplus and undivided profits	78,945 10
Deposits	211,789 52	Deposits	660,809 09
	$482,530 23		$939,754 19

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Cleveland & Anchor Lode Mining Co. OF IDAHO.

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We make a specialty of buying and selling first-class local securities. Telephone 1305.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 8, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market this morning was very quiet and first prices were steady to firm, most stocks being either unchanged, or but slight fractions different from last evening's figures, though Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific were each up ½ per cent. The market remained very dull for the general list throughout the hour, the only really active stocks being St. Paul and Tennessee Coal with a fair business in Reading and Missouri Pacific. The changes in quotations were on a parity with the business done and while the list retained a firm tone prices only got about ⅛ away from those of the opening. Tennessee Coal, however, developed marked strength and rapidly rose 1¾ per cent, while Manhattan was weak and lost a point. At 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady, generally at a shade above the opening prices.

Noon—Money on call is easy at 1½@2 per cent. Bar silver, 92⅞. The stock market showed the most extreme dullness after 11 o'clock and there was a tendency to recede from the high figures of the previous hour among the stocks which had advanced, but in no case was the movement for more than the smallest fractions and only in St. Paul and Tennessee Coal was there any animation. No feature of any kind marked the trading, and at noon the market was extremely dull and steady, generally at opening figures.

1 p. m.—The stock market closed dull and steady, generally at slight fractions under the opening prices.

BOSTON, March 8.—Mexican 4s, 70@71; scrip, 73@73½; common, 14@14⅛; Allouez, 1¾@2; Cardinet, 254@255; Huron, 29@3.

LONDON, March 8, 12:30 p. m.—Money, 2¼@2½ per cent.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	53½	53⅝	53⅜	53⅜
Canadian Pacific	50½	50⅝	50⅜	50⅜
Central New Jersey				
Central Pacific				
Chi., St. P., M. & O	32¾	36¼	32¾	33¾
Chi., St. P., M. & O., pfd				
Chi., R. I. & P.	96	96	95¾	95¾
Chi., B. & Q.	101¾	101¾	100⅞	100⅞
Chi., M. & St. P.	63⅜	63⅜	63¾	63¾
Chi. & N. W. com	107	107⅛	106¾	106¾
Cotton Oil Trust	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
Del., Lackawanna & Western	140¾	140⅝	139¾	139⅞
Delaware & Hudson				
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tennessee, com				
East Tennessee, pfd				
Erie, com	29¼	29⅜	29	29
Erie, pfd	69½	69½	69¼	69¼
Erie 2d mortgage bonds				106½
Fort Worth & Denver				15
Hocking Valley				
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central				
L. S. & W.				
Lake Shore	103⅜	103⅜	102⅞	103
Louisville & Nashville	61	61¼	60⅝	60⅝
Michigan Central	88	88	87¾	87¾
Missouri Pacific	71¾	72⅜	71⅜	71⅞
N. Y. & E.	12⅝			12⅝
Nobble & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	101½	102⅜	100	100⅜
New York & New England	47	47⅛	46½	46½
New York Central				
Norfolk & Western, com				
Norfolk & Western, pfd	50½			50½
Northern Pacific, com	20⅝			20⅝
Northern Pacific, pfd	62⅝	62¾	61⅞	61⅞
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Transcontinental	34½	34½	33⅝	33¾
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	101¾	101⅝	101	101
Ohio & Mississippi, com				
Pacific Mail	38½	38½	37⅞	38
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	25⅜	25⅝	25¼	25½
Philadelphia & Reading	46¾	46¾	45¾	45¾
Pullman Palace Car	194½	196½	199	199
Richmond Terminal	26⅝	26⅞	26⅜	26⅜
St. Paul & Duluth, com				
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd				
St. L. & S. F., com	26¾			26¾
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd				
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	61¾			61¾
St. L. & T. H. M	100⅜			100⅜
Tennessee Coal & Iron	42¾	43¾	40⅜	40⅜
Texas & Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Union Pacific	65⅜	65⅝	65¼	65¼
W., St. L. & P.				
W., St. L. & P., pfd				
Western Union Tel. Co	86⅜	86⅜	86⅛	86⅛
West shore bonds	106¾	106¾	106⅜	106⅜

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4s reg.	1907	Q. J.	126	127
4s coupon	1907	Q. J.	126	127
4½ reg.	1891	Q. M.	107	108
4½ coupon	1891	Q. M.	107	108
4½ reg.	1907	Q. J.	120	121
4½ coupon	1907	Q. J.	120	121
6s, currency	1895	J. & J.	125	126
6s, currency	1896	J. & J.	127	128
6s, currency	1897	J. & J.	129	130
6s, currency	1898	J. & J.	131	132
6s, currency	1899	J. & J.	133	134
6s, currency	1900	J. & J.	135	136
6s, currency	1901	J. & J.	137	138
6s, currency	1902	J. & J.	139	140

RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	112¾	113
Mo. Pac. 3d m 7s	1906	Jan. and July	106	107
Mo. Pac. 3d m	1906	May and Nov.	118¾	119
Mo. Pac. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	112	113½
K. C., St. L. & C. 1st m 6s	1923	Feb. and Aug.	114½	117
K. C., St. L. & C. 1st m 6s	1923	June and Dec	110¼	112
K. C., St. L. & C. 2d m 6s	1609	May and Nov.	113	114½
K. C. consols	1910	May and Nov.	112¾	113
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	106¾	107¼
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	99¾	100
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	101	102
City 4s sterling 20s	1905	June and Dec	102	103
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec	101	101½
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	107	108
City 6s, gold	1892–93	Various	106	107
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct	106	107
City 6s, bridge approach	1894	June and Dec	106	108½
County 6s, gold	1895	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1894	April and Oct	120	122½

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$3,959,504
Balances	576,145

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	96⅜@¾	96⅝@¾	95⅜	95⅝@⅞
June	93	93⅜	92½	92⅝@¾
July	83⅜@¾	83⅝	82⅝@¾	82⅝@⅞
Aug.	81			81

Movements of Wheat and Corn.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	4,475	64,700	8,159	329,136
Milwaukee	14,700	2,400	1,000	
Baltimore	3,205	79,944		69,106
Toledo	5,500	10,480	16,222	700
New York	5,500	92,200	15,000	92,000
Chicago	20,236	120,295	10,848	167,760
Kansas City	1,500	9,000		9,000
Detroit	4,719	10,052	1,828	10,153
Duluth	20,588	11,116	517	
Minneapolis	94,880		45,920	
Philadelphia	1,896	31,135	4,500	3,314

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Exchange Brokers for St. Louis banks, 313 North Third street.

New York	par
Philadelphia	par
Boston	par
Chicago	25c premium
Cincinnati	par
Louisville	par
New Orleans	$1 discount

Withdrawals From Stock.

Wheat, 27,885 bu by city mills; 2,200 bu for rail shipments. Corn, 2,037 bu by city trade; 36,229 for rail and 211,702 bu by river shipment. Oats, 1,000 bu by city; 5,997 bu by rail and 10,948 bu for river shipment. Rye — bu by city, 456 for rail and — for river shipment. Barley, 572 bu by brewers, 504 bu for rail shipment.

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

So far indications do not favor any large decrease in the local stocks of wheat.

New Orleans yesterday cleared 111,295 bu of corn for Liverpool and 111,000 for Rouen. This week's river shipments by the barges of corn for export promise to be the largest on record.

Beerbohm states that experience teaches that maize at 30s per quarter (480 pounds) in the United Kingdom has seldom, if ever, lacked buyers, the consumption increasing in proportion to the decline. Maize, in fact, is now 9 shillings than usual at this period in years of almost equal abundance.

Late advices from Calcutta state that there has been rain all over Northwestern India, and the prospect of the wheat crop has improved in consequence. Some considerable transactions are reported in the new crop for future delivery.

It is stated that the scarcity of steamers and the stiffness of freights at Odessa will somewhat restrict shipments for some time. The receipts of wheat were light and the stock has rather decreased, and is not expected to increase immediately.

Last week's exports of wheat and flour from the American Pacific Coast were equivalent to 408,000 bu, against 268,000 the preceding week.

Since January 1, it is estimated that stocks of wheat and flour in Great Britain have decreased 700,000 qrs, equal to 5,600,000 bu.

California advices reported rains and a break of 6s per central (3,600 per bu) in wheat at San Francisco.

Duluth receipts of wheat are said to be Oregon white winter, 400,000 bu having been shipped via Duluth on through bill lading to France.

Mike Cooney, who calls himself the "Exchange Chiffonier," now hails his customers with, "The full of a soup plate full of strawberries for 15 cents."

Harry Slaughter and Henry Vogelsang are now recognized as the dudes of the pit. They were the first traders to appear in new spring suits.

A car load of California cabbage was received by Gerber & Signaigo. They were the first received from the State and sold at 2½c per pound.

New green peas from Florida were sold today by P. M. Kirby & Co. at 34 per bu.

The final official crop report of Great Britain has just been published and the result shows that the wheat crop is sufficient in quantity, quality, weight and measure. What proportion of the quantity produced is marketable for human food it is difficult to determine, but it is generally estimated that the weight of the measured bushels is about 10 per cent less than last year, while the inferiority in flour-making capacity has been put at fully 25 per cent.

The receipts of corn at the principal interior points Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 18, 19, 20 and 21, amounted to over 2,100,000 bu, against less than 1,600,000 bu Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 4, 5, 6 and 7. This shows a large decline in the movement from farmers' hands, which if continued is likely to have an effect on prices. In all probability the receipts will continue to decline as the roads are now in bad condition owing to warm weather and rain.

The price of bagging has been advanced 4c and dealers reported an active demand.

Hagey Bros. to-day made the largest sale of broom-corn ever consummated in this market, they selling H. S. Page one straight lot of 125 tons.

Another lot of 20,000 of wheat was taken to-day, shipment to Nashville, Tenn.

Wheat ranged back some this morning, but it didn't exhibit the extreme weakness that the news might lead one to expect. There were dull cables, rains in California, a break of nearly 4c in San Francisco, fair to liberal receipts at the primary markets, and declines everywhere. The local crowd, however, was not selling with anything like the boldness that has characterized them, and the buying was steady. May opened at 96¾c, sold at 96⅝@¾c and off to 96¼c, and then held between 96¼c and 96⅝c for some time, while July ranged from 83¼c to 83c. The bears had an inning when Chicago broke to 81.01½, and they run May down to 95¼c and July to 82¾@82¼c, but got worked up some on reports of a coming cold wave that lifted May to 95⅞@96c and July to 82⅝@83c. The close was at 95¾@⅞c for May and 82¾@⅞c seller for July. The demand for spot wheat continued good, about 30,000 selling, the greater part for shipment south. No. 2 red was quotable at close at 94⅝@95¾c; No. 3 red at 92@95c; No. 4 and rejected were neglected.

Corn futures went up a small fraction, though receipts were small, the stock largely decreased and a change to rainy weather threatened. It was a decline in Chicago that weakened the price, May selling at 31c to 30¾@⅞c, and at close 30⅞c bid. Spot grades were firm and a fraction higher, the demand readily absorbing all the offerings. No. 2 sold at 28½@28¾c regular, and in different elevators; No. 3 at 27¾@28c in C., 28c in St. L., 27½c E. side; No. 4 at 27¼@27c in C., 27c bid for M.; 27½c for E. side; No. 2 white at 30¾c regular, 31c in C., St. L., E. L. and bid for M. and A.; No. 3 do at 29½c in E. and L., 30c in C. and St. L. and bid for M.; no grade bid 29½c bid for C.

Oats—The general feeling locally appeared to be that May was a sale, which was probably due to the fact that Chicago again exhibited decidedly sick symptoms. There was an excellent demand at about 27c and trading was active at 27¼@27c. Spot grades firm, but little doing owing to the small offerings. No. 2 had 25½c bid for St. L.; No. 3 sold in C. at 25c and that bid for St. L.; no grade neglected.

Rye—Grade No. 2 was offered at 45c and salable at 46c regular and 43c for C.; No. 3 at 42c and 39c bid.

Flour steady and for choice and extra fancy there was some urgency shown in the demand as they were scarce. Quotations: XXX, $3.15@4.25; family, $3.40@3.50; choice, $3.75@3.85; fancy, $4@4.50; extra fancy, $4.60@4.70; patents, $5.10@5.25. These prices for lots at depots and on levee this side.

Bran quiet. Bulk sold at 49@50c at East Side points, and sacked at 54@55c f. o. b. this side.

Hay—The prairie held in the warehouses is about all low grade and unfit for the local trade, who want choice and fancy, and would pay higher prices for it. Choice and fancy timothy in demand and firmer; all else slow and unchanged. The range: On west track—Prairie, prime to fancy Iowa, $6@7 low to fancy Kansas prairie, $6@8.50; mixed timothy, common, $7@8; prime to choice, $9@9.50; timothy, prime to strictly prime, $9.50@10.50; choice to strictly choice, $11@11.50; fancy, $12.50@13; gilt-edge, $14. Very little offering on east tracks.

Provisions were steady and bacon firm, as the demand was good for latter, but otherwise the market was quiet. Loose dry salt, 30-day f o b on orders: Shoulders, 5¼c; longs and c'ribs, 6.35c; shorts, 6.55c; boxed: shoulders, 5¾@5¾c; longs, 6¼@6⅜c; c'ribs, 6¾@6¾c; shorts, 6¾@6¾c. Packed bacon: Shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 7.10c; c'ribs, 7¼@7.15c; shorts, 7¼c. Standard mess, f. o. b., held at 12.37½. Prime lard, 6¼c; fancy leaf, 6¾c; creamery, 7@8c; country good to choice, 6¼@9c; manufacturing, 5c. Sugar-cured hams, 10@12c; breakfast bacon, 9¼@10¼c. Beef—Family $6.50@10 per barrel; extra, $8@9. Pork steady; $11.95@12.00 per bbl on E., $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.15@1.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.03 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago; $1.04 in Peoria.

Lead was firm, but the demand showed no special improvement. A sale of 5 cars chemical hard was noted down to 4.17½. East sides, ordinary corroding was held at $3.45. New York quoted lead held at $3.75 and spelter worth $4.75.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—May, 95¾c; puts, 95¼c, and calls, 96¼c. Chicago—May, 81.02⅝@1⅛.

Chicago Letter.

Telegraphed the Richmond Cleary Commission Co.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The wheat trading today has been largely local. Husted was prominent early as a seller and was a buyer on the decline. The advance toward the close was on a reported cold wave from the northwest. The market looks rather weak. The July option is daily becoming more active.

SCHWARTZ, DUPEE & CO.

Cotton.

Liverpool spots were quiet and steady, but futures easy. New York spots steady and futures better. Local spot market firm and 1-16c higher on 200 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary, 7 9-16c; ordinary, 7 15-16c; good ordinary, 8 9-16c; low middling, 9 7-16c; middling, 9⅝c; good middling, 10⅛c; middling fair, 10¾c; fair, nominal; stained, ¼ lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 1,333 bales; since September 1, 1888, 524,767 bales, against 474,413 same time last season; shipments to-day, 2,826 bales; since September 1, 1888, 470,372, against 408,106 bales same time last season; stock in compresses and ware-houses to-day, 58,325 bales, against 70,453 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 1,371 bales. Spot quiet at 9 15-16c. Futures at 12:10 p. m. quiet; March, 9.73c; April, 9.78c; May, 9.84c; June, 9.91c; July, 9.99c; August, 9.95c; September, 9.51c.

CLOSING COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 10 3-16c.

	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest To-day.	2:20 pm. To-day.	Closing To-day.
March	9.98	10.02	9.92	10.00
April	10.03	10.05	10.03	10.06
May	10.13	10.17	10.11	10.14
June	10.21	10.25	10.19	10.22
July	10.27	10.31	10.26	10.29
August	10.34	10.38	10.33	10.36
September	9.94	9.95	9.93	9.95
October	9.74	9.77	9.73	9.74
November	9.65	9.66	9.64	9.64
December	9.66	9.67	9.65	9.66
	Firm.			Steadier.

LIVERPOOL—American spot, 5 11-16d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
March	5.42	5.42
March and April	5.45	5.42
April and May	5.45	5.42
May and June	5.45	5.42
June and July	5.46	5.43
July and August	5.46	5.44
August and September	5.43	5.42
September	5.43	5.42
	Firm.	Easy.

Leaf Tobacco.

Reported by the Evans Bros. Tobacco Warehouse Co: "The market opened very sluggishly and failed to improve throughout. The breaks showed considerable desirable filling stock, both of Kentucky and Missouri burley. The low range of prices was the result of advices from Cincinnati and Louisville to the effect that both of those markets were depressed and lower. Receipts were large and in soft order. At the Evans warehouse 29 hhds were on sale as follows: three bright Virginia scraps at $7.90; 2 o. s. Missouri leaf at $2@2.50, 1 Missouri burley lug $4.20, 2 Missouri burley leaf at $4.80@5.25, Kentucky burley 3 at $5, 1 at $5.25, 1 at $5.50, 1 at $5.25, 1 at $6, 1 at $6.10, 1 at $6.25, 4 at $6.50 and 2 at $6.75 and 5 Missouri half bright smokers at $2.50, $3, $3.70, $4.10, and $4.70.

Country Produce.

POTATOES—Choice Northern and Eastern ranged at 32@38c; near grown, 15@20c.

ONIONS—Quiet at 22@25c per bu for yellow and 25@28c for red.

APPLES—Quotations at $1.50@1.60, and other Western varieties at $1.50@2.00; Eastern assorted varieties at $1.50@1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida sold at $2@2.50 per quart.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream at 11¾c; Young America at 12¾c; late make and Illinois cream, 11@11¾c; skims at 6@7½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,688 pkgs. Firm at 12c per doz.

BUTTER—Receipts, 38,224 lbs; choice dairy in scant supply and firm; all else dull. We quote: Choice to fancy, 24@26c; selections a shade more; fair to good, 20@22c; packing stock, selections, 24c; prime at 13@14c; low grade at 10@11c. Roll—Northern, 15@18c; nearby, 10@14c.

GAME—Slow; sales ranged: Ducks—Canvas back, $2; mixed at $1.50, teal at $2, and mallard at $3.50; snipe at $2.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; sales of small turkeys at 16c ₩ lb, and large and poor at 12@14c; chickens ranged at 7@8c ₩ lb for small, $2.75@3 for medium-sized, and $3.25@3.50 for choice; geese sold at $3@7 ₩ doz; ducks ranged at $3@4.50.

VEALS—Choice sold at 5½@6c, poor at 4@5c, and heavies at 3@3½c ₩ lb.

FURS—Quiet and unchanged. We quote:

	No. 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.
Large.					
Raccoon	70	60	35	20	10
Mink	1.00	80	60	30	10
Fox, red	1.00	80	60	30	15
Fox, gray	75	65	50	25	10
Otter	7.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	50
Beaver	7.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	50
Skunk, cased	90	65	40	20	10
Opossum			25	22	20
Muskrat			15@	12	10
Wildcat			05@	40	30
House cat			05@	40	15
Wolf, prairie			10@	90	50
Badger			50@	1.00	
Bear			50@	10.00	

"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger and "cased" coon wolf and bear, 10@20 per cent less. Scab worthless.

HIDES—Market firm; green salted, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4c; bulls at 3½c; uncured and Southern ticky, 1c less. Dry flint, No. 1 at 11c; No. 2 at 8c; skins weighing 10 lbs and less bulls 2 at 8c. Dry salted at 7½c for No. 1 and 5½c for No. 2; glue at 1½c for green and 3c for dry.

SHEEP SKINS—We quote (as to size and amount of wool): Green—Large, $1.00@1.10; small to medium, 40@80c; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 20@40c; small to medium, 8@30c; shearlings, 5@10c.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, flat hoop, 37c; round hoop, 29@30c; half bbls, 23@25c; produce bbls, 22@23c; meal bbls, 25@26c; pork bbls, 75c; half bbls, 65c; lard tierces, $1.05@1.15; half tierces, 90c; hogs, 25c.

BROOM CORN—We quote: Common, 1@2½c; fair, 2½@4c; choice, 2¾@3c; fancy hurl more.

FLAX SEED—Sales: cars at $1.45 pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime otable at $1.70.

GRASS SEED—Timothy, $1.25@1.30; clover, $4.50@4.75; red top, 50@55c; white millet, 35@40c; German millet, 40@45c; Hungarian, 40@50c.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $3.50@3.60; extra large more; seneca, 40@50c; snake, 16c; blood, 2@2½c; May apple, 1½@2c; angelica, 4½@5c; pink, 14c; black, 5@5½c.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.15, pure test.

TALLOW—Prime to choice in oil bbls, 4½@4¾c; in irregular pkgs, 4c less; choice cake, 4¼c; No. 2 at 4@4¼c per lb.

COOPERSTUFFS — Shaved hoops: Slack work. Flour bbls, country shaved, $4@4.50; cooper shaved, $4.75@5.25; half-bbls, $2.75@3.50; patent hoops, $5.50@7.25; tight stuff—pork bbls, $7@8; lard tierces—oak, $10; hickory, $12@13. Staves—Flour bbls, No. 1, $5.75@6.25; culls, $3.50@4; beer keg, $30@35; sawed and listed pork bbls, $13@16; lard tierces, $23. Flour bbl headings, 4¼@4½c per set; elm headlinings, 40c per 1,000.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 20c for choice.

SCRAP IRON, Etc.—Wrought, 70c; heavy cast, 50c; plow, 40c; stove plate, 35c; heavy brass, $10; light brass, $7; copper, $10; lead, $3; zinc, $2.50.

BONES—Dry bleached, $19@20; strictly buffalo, $21; junk, $14@16.

FEATHERS—Weak; prime live geese at 43@44c; top rate for small sacks, prime gray at 35@38c; mixed, old, etc., at 15@40c; chicken (dry picked) at 5@8c; ducks, 30c; tare, 5 and 10 per cent.

GREASE—Brown and yellow, 2½@4½c; white, 4½@5½c per lb.

BAILING STUFFS—Bagging, 1¼-lb at 7¾c; 1¾-lb at 8¼c; 2¼-lb at 9¾c; on orders, small lots, ¼c higher. Hemp twine in job lots, 11c. Iron cotton ties, $1.10.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wheat—Receipts, 5,500; sales, 1,200,000; weak at ⅛@¼c decline; moderately active; No. 2 red, May, 97⅜@98c; June, 98⅛@98½c; July, 95⅛@95¾c; August, 92¾@92½c; December, 94⅛@95c. Corn—Receipts, 82,200; sales, 120,000; weak and dull; mixed Western, 42@45¼c. Oats—Receipts, 41,000; sales, 30,000; dull and weak; Western, 29@32c. Beef quiet; extra mess, $7; plate, $8.50@8.75. Pork firm; new mess, $13@13.25; old do, $12.50; prime, $12.50. Lard slack; steam rendered, 7.30. Butter—Receipts, 4,650 packages; firm and fair demand; Western, 14@21c; creamery, 18@23c; Elgin, 25@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,861 packages; quiet and steady; State, 9½@12c; fancy, 11½@12c; Western, 9½@11¼c; skims, 1@8c; part skims, 6@9c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined, 7c; granulated, 7c; crushed, 8c. Molasses unchanged. Coffee—Rio, strong; fair, 19c; options, barely steady at 10@20 points decline. Spirits turpentine steady, 31½c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,746 packages; easy; Western, 24c.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Wheat opened about steady this morning with a declining tendency. First prices for May was $1.03⅜@1.03⅝, and it immediately went down to $1.02⅞, sold at $1.03⅛, and by 10 o'clock up to $1.03 again. July wheat opened steady and is now quoted at 89¾c, being below the opening. May corn is steady at 34¼c. Oats easier; May, 25¾c. Provisions steady to firm. May Pork $11.95@11.97½. Lard, 6.92½@6.95c. Short ribs, 6.25c.

CHICAGO, March 8, 11 a. m.—The May options are now quoted as follows: Wheat, 81.02⅝; corn, 35¼c; oats, 25¾c. Pork, $11.90. Lard, 9.92½c. Short ribs, 6.22½@6.25.

1:15 p. m.—Wheat easy; cash, 99¼c; May, 81.02⅛; April, $1.01⅛. Corn steady; cash, 34¼c; April 35¼; May, 35 13-16c. Oats steady; cash, 24¾c; May, 25¾c. Rye, 44c. Prime timothy, $1.35@1.37. Flax, $1.49. Whisky, $1.08. Pork firmer; cash, $11.85; May, $12.05. Lard steady; cash, 6.87½c; May, 6.95c. May short ribs, 6.25c. Butter and eggs unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Flour steady; extra fancy, $5.15; fancy, $4.60@4.65; choice, $4.35@4.50. Corn meal quiet at $2.15. Cracked corn steady; unchanged; mixed, 43½@44c; yellow, 44½@45c; white, 44@45c. Sacked oats steady; No. 2, 34@34½c. Bran quiet at 75@80c. Hay steady; prime, —. Provisions quiet but firm. Pork, 12¾. Cut meats—Shoulders, 5¼c; sides, 6¼c; bacon, 6¼c, nominally 7¾@7¾c; L. c. s., 7¾@8c. Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 10½@11c. Lard, refined tcs, 6¾c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Exchange on New York 50 premium; sight, 100 premium. Cotton, spot quiet. Net receipts, 1,371 bales; gross receipts, 1,902.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—Wheat active but lower; cash, 95½@c81; May, 94c; June, 96½c; July, 87¼c. Corn firm; cash, 33¼c; May, 36c. Oats steady; cash, 25½c; May, 28c. Clover-seed steady; cash, March and April, $4.80.

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 99¼c; No. 2 red cash, 98½c; April, 99c; May, 81.01; July, 89c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 34c; April, 34¼c; May, 36c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 26½@24c; No. 2 white, 28c. Receipts—Wheat, 4,700 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 2,900 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8.—Wheat easy; cash, 90c; May, 91¾c; July, 88¾c. Corn easier; No. 3, 30@31c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 27@27½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 43¼c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 56c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard quiet at $1.32; new No. 1 hard, $1.23; No. 1 Northern, $1.14; winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1.04. Corn—No No. 2 in market. Receipts—Wheat, 4,000; corn, 30,000. Shipments—Wheat, 11,000.

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet at 97c. Corn firm at 35c. Oats steady at 25c. Rye quiet at 52c. Pork firm at $12.25. Lard steady, 6.80. Bulk meats and bacon quiet. Whisky firm; sales, 668 bbls.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—Petroleum is dull, but steady. Prices opened at 91¼c, advanced to 91½c, and at noon 91⅜c was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn at 2pening not much doing. Cargoes on passage, and for shipment, wheat at opening, there is a demand for cargoes near at hand, while there is not much inquiry for more distant periods of deliveries; cargoes on passage and for shipment, corn at opening very few bids in market. Mark Lane at opening, English and foreign wheat quiet; English and American flour quiet. No. 1 California wheat just shipped or promptly to be shipped, 38s; No. 1 California wheat nearly due, 38s 6d. French country markets firm. Weather in England mild. Liverpool wheat spot at opening, slow; corn firm. No. 2 to No. 1 standard California wheat, including club white, highest average price, 7s 6d@7s 9d; fair average red winter wheat, average price, 7s 8½d; white Michigan wheat, average price, 7s 7½d; red American spring wheat, 8s. London Mark Lane quotations of Minnesota straight flour per sack of 280 lbs, 28s.

LIVERPOOL, March 8, 3:30 p. m., close.—Pork—Demand poor, steady; prime mess 65s, steady; Western, 55s. Lard—Demand poor and firm; spot and March, 35s 6d; April and May, 35s. Wheat—Demand poor, firm; No. 2 winter, 7s 8d; do spring, 8s. Flour—Demand fair, steady; 11s 3d. Corn—Spot and futures, demand poor, steady; spot, 4s 5½d; March, 4s; April, 3s 11½d; May 3s 11¼d.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
Receipts	477	4,217	819	277
Shipments	253	855		216

CATTLE—To tell the truth, there was barely enough of a supply to make a market. The demand from the different classes of buyers was very light, yet it was larger than on yesterday. Total offerings some ten car loads, the bulk of which consisted of mixed butcher stock. The dressed beef company, local operators and interior shippers were on hand, and although their demands were by no means urgent, still they were larger than for some time past. Buyers were around, and the few car loads offered changed hands at prices a shade stronger. Heavy native shipping steers are wanted at quotations. Stockers and feeding steers dull and unchanged. Milk cows with calves dull.

Choice shippers, $4.75@4.85; good native shippers, $4.40@4.60; fair to medium steers, $3.75@3.95; common steers, $3.40@3.65; stockers and

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FATAL JEALOUSY.

Wm. Gessler Murders His Wife and Commits Suicide at Fostoria, O.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—A Tiffin, (O.) special to the *Chronicle-Telegraph* says: The town of Fostoria, O., fourteen miles west of here, is torn up over a terrible tragedy which occurred there last night. For some time Wm. Gessler of that place has been working at a glass factory in Findlay. Last night he appeared at Fostoria and went to the home of his wife's parents where his wife had been living during his absence, accompanied by his brother-in-law. The wife was called to the door by Gessler. The brother-in-law, who was standing in the background, heard Gessler ask his wife a question which he could not understand. She answered "No," and quick as a flash Gessler drew a revolver and shot her, the ball entering the hip. She turned and staggered into the house when he shot her in the neck and she fell dying on the floor. Gessler then placed the revolver against the front of his neck and shot. The ball passed through the neck, killing him instantly. It was all done so quickly that nobody could interfere. The cause of the deed is as yet unknown. It is supposed to be jealousy. Gessler came either from Wheeling or Bellaire and is a glassworker.

A Thrilling Story—"The Ninth Murder," a Tale of Theosophy and Black Magic, by Stuart Cumberland, the mind-reader, will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Frank Filley Injured Near Hot Springs—Arkansas Affairs.

HOT SPRINGS, March 8.—The noon passenger train was wrecked yesterday, but only one person was injured. Mr. Frank Filley of St. Louis had his left leg broken above the knee, and his face and head cut and bruised.

MORRILTON, March 8.—The Grand-jury is in session here with B. O. Mayo as foreman. It is composed of good men of both parties, and they have begun with the determination to hunt down the murderer of Clayton and the ballot-box thieves. The Sheriff has received a letter signed "Jack the Ripper, No. 2," and the writer says he is the slayer of Clayton. He says Powell Clayton had his father and mother killed when he was a child, and he went to Plummerville to kill Powell.

FORREST CITY, March 8.—The express train on the Little Rock & Memphis Railroad killed an unknown man Thursday night. He was knocked from a trestle 23 feet high.

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BANKER ENO.

He Denies Being Interested in the Defeat of the Weldon Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTREAL, Quebec, March 8.—John C. Eno was asked yesterday if he had come here for the purpose of conferring with Hartmann, the Assistant District Attorney of New York.

"Hartmann," he replied in a vague way; "no, I don't know the gentleman. I never knew what position he occupies and had not the least idea of meeting him here."

Eno also denied that he had come for the purpose of conferring with Dempsey and others about measures to oppose the Weldon bill now before Parliament, which provides for easier means of extradition.

"I am simply here on a little private business," he said, "and if there is any lobby against the bill, you can be certain that I am not interested in it, for if the bill passed it would not affect my case at all."

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THE BRAZOS ON A TEAR.

A Disastrous Flood—Negro Hog Stealers Caught—Texas Topics.

HOUSTON, March 8.—The Brazos is booming and the country for miles around is submerged. The Central Railroad tracks are four feet under water. Thousands of acres of land are inundated and there has been a heavy loss of horses and cattle.

PARIS, March 8.—A gang of negro hog stealers, composed of Will and John Cook, Orange and Mart Gray and John Richmond, was arrested yesterday, but Richmond, the leader, escaped. The balance were locked up.

100 Dozen Hats Given Away.

As a spring opener we will give away tomorrow 100 dozen $2 derbys for 99c. Fine $5 silk hats at $3. First come first served.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

ATTIRED AS A BOY

Mrs. Georgia Sayers Tries to Make Her Way to St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—Mrs. Georgia Sayers of Huntington, W. Va., wife of a brakeman, left her home day before yesterday attired as a boy in the hope that in that manner she could make her way without money to join her husband, who had obtained work at Marcellus, Mo., but had not enough money to send for her. She succeeded in reaching this city, but could not find the freight yard from which to continue her journey. So she went to the scalpers' offices and with her small store of money was trying to buy a ticket to St. Louis, when her sex was suspected and she was arrested. She was kept at the House of Detension and to-day the city authorities will do something to help her on her way. She is quite young, but showed a thoroughly independent spirit.

Maryland Farmers Alarmed.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—The farmers near Stillpond, Kent County, are much alarmed at a cattle disease, cerepro spinal meningitis, which has commenced in that locality. George W. Harper recently lost eight horses and mules. When the disease appears in a stable it is likely to prove fatal to all cattle kept therein.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,
A Healthful Tonic.

Used in place of lemons or lime juice it will harmonize with such stimulants as are necessary to take.

IN THE ARENA OF SPORT.

CAPT. S. S. BROWN TALKS ABOUT HIS STABLE OF RACE HORSES.

He Will Not Part With Troubadour, but May Sell the Others If He Gets His Price—John L. Sullivan on Another Big Spree—The Champion's Backers Backing Out—Sporting *News* and Notes—Base Ball Chaff and Chat.

THE report that Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburg is about to sell his horses is denied by the millionaire turfman. The following interview, written from New Orleans by "Rambler," throws some light on the matter:

Learning that Capt. Sam Brown was in the city, just from Mobile, I was thinking of hunting him up, when I almost ran into the worthy Pittsburger himself, while trying to penetrate a crowd of Mardi Gras visitors on Canal street this morning. After the first salutations were over we adjourned to a more convenient place for a chat, and the following conversation ensued, begun by me:

"Just from Mobile, I suppose? And how did you leave Rogers and the horses?"

"All in good order," said the 6-foot turfman from the city of Smoke. "And I hated to leave Mobile. Always enjoy myself there. Will go back to-morrow, I think, Mardi Gras or no Mardi Gras."

"But if you are going to sell out and quit racing, as the Pittsburg *Dispatch* said, what do you want to go back to Mobile for," I asked slightly maliciously.

"So you believed that dispatch also?" said Capt. Brown. "Well, it is partly true, but do you know I have had letters from all over the country since, asking me to price my horses, including one inquiry about a dead horse—Brahmin?"

"But did you or did you not offer Hankins your horses?" I queried, bringing my friend back to the question.

"Most certainly I did some four months since," rejoined the owner of Troubadour, "but not lately, as that dispatch intimated. To make a long story short it was at Washington last November that I told Hankins I would sell any or all of my racing stable—not Troubadour, as I am a breeder now, but any of the horses in training. The one Hankins wanted most was Reporter, who had just beaten Badge in about the gamest race ever run by a 2-year-old against an older horse."

"What figures did you quote him?" I asked.

"None at all. I told him the colt and all the others were for sale. He asked me, doubtingly, if I was in earnest, and on my assurance that I was never more so, he said he would see me that evening, but I

HAVE NOT SEEN HIM SINCE,

although he tried to find me last night, I know."

"Well," I queried, "does the offer still hold good?"

"Not exactly," answered Capt. Brown. "You see that was the end of one season, now it is the beginning of another. I have that confidence in and consideration of my trainer, J. W. Rogers, that any offer to buy my horses, one and all, would have to meet his approval before it would mine. By June or July, however, any persons who want to buy any of my horses can get a price from Rogers. I shall leave all that to him.

"You see I have a growing collection of good mares now at my Wildwood (Ky.) farm, north of Louisville, and with Troubadour at the head I can afford to pay attention to them and less to racing when the time comes. But so far, I see no likelihood that I will give up racing. It has too many attractions for me to do that yet."

Changing the conversation, I asked Capt. Brown about the welfare of his horses and he replied:

"They are all doing well under Rogers' care. A careful, hard-working man that, very. Defaulter I declared out of the Suburban, but left in Torchlight. The latter has a big splint, as you saw when you were there a month ago. He is a kicker, that horse, I tell you. Nearly broke Roger's leg the day after I got there. But if he will train he is fast. The 3-year-olds are a good lot, however."

"Did you lose anything by that big coal failure last week?" I asked the Pittsburg cotton magnate.

"Not a dollar," he answered. "I told my folks some time ago to steer clear of that snag, and though they were a long time taking the hint, they finally did so," and with a cordial invitation to me to visit Rogers again before the horses start North on the 5th of April the interview terminated.

DRUNK AGAIN.

John L. Sullivan on a Big Spree—A Saloon Fight.

A dispatch from New York, dated March 6, says: John L. Sullivan is on a drunk. It is thus far a genteel drunk. It began on his arrival here from Boston, and the opening drinks of the spree were imported malt liquors, the excuse being that John needed fat and that the English porter and stout were just the things to line him with leaf lard. He is hitting the rosy now, hard and often. There is now a suspicion of uneasiness among his backers and a feeling of disgust among the better class of his friends. Nevertheless there are many who still cling to the belief that the big fellow will round to and get into good shape for his coming battle with Kilrain. Late on Friday night, after a lively scance with a party of friends in Jimmy Wakely's saloon at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, John L. started down Broadway in company with Mike Sullivan, his trainer. On the corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway the party stopped to hold a council of war. Sullivan was pretty well loaded, and Barnitt was anxious to get him into bed, but Sullivan was obstinate and made his companions go with him to base ball Mike Kelly's saloon, on thirty-first street and Sixth avenue, for a few night-caps. They were sitting down over their cups when John's brother took Hayes to task for not making John keep better hours and be a closer observer of temperance rules. Hayes retorted by inviting Mike to step outside and have his nut knocked off. "Punch the duffer in the nose, Mike," crowded John. While Mike was putting himself on a war footing Jack Barnitt—who has no love for Hayes—asked the privilege of taking Mike's place. Mike at once resigned in Barnitt's favor, and the latter, with Hayes, retired to the sidewalk. Here hostilities immediately commenced. The trainer promptly stopped Barnitt's right with his nose, and then, grabbing his enemy by the neck, Hayes threw himself heavily underneath Barnitt, with the evident intention of hoisting the latter over the housetops. He was baffled by the police, who with some difficulty unraveled the combatants and called for the first round. The fighters returned to the interior of the saloon, where the trouble was renewed. They were once more separated and warned by the police.

Sullivan sat in the back room during the whole fight and was not aware of the trouble. Hayes was slightly cut about the face, but Barnitt was unscathed. It was rumored that Sullivan's backers threatened to withdraw their money if he does not permanently reform.

Mr. Day Talks.

Mr. John B. Day, President of the New York Club, says in an interview:

"When we closed our season last fall, I had a long talk with Ward and he assured me it was his earnest desire to leave New York. Certain contingencies had arisen which made it desirable on his part to play elsewhere and he was frank enough to tell me so. At that time he said he would agree to any proposition that I might make with regard to his services. He was perfectly willing to be sold to Boston or Washington. I took him at his word and sold him to Washington. I have frequently stated my position in the matter and nothing has occurred to change my views. The agreement was made in good faith and will be so kept on my part. Of course I do not wish to part with Ward. No manager would, for he is valuable man, but why keep a player, no matter how clever, if he is dissatisfied and desires so leave? That is the only way to look at it from a business standpoint, and that is the way I look at it."

"Then you think, Mr. Day, that Ward will play in Washington?"

"I don't see why he should not. He will so far as I am concerned."

"How about Boston? Is there any truth in the report that he will play there next season?"

"Not the slightest. In my opinion he will play in Washington. I have heard nothing from Ward since he left with the around-the-world party, and Mr. Hewitt tells me that since his sale to him he has heard nothing. All the contradictory stories you see printed are, in my judgment, pure inventions."

Facts About the Schedule.

The following are a few interesting statistics gathered from the American Association Base Ball schedule:

Clubs.	MILEAGE. 1888.	1889.	Decrease.	Increase.
Brooklyn	12,712	10,695	2,017	....
Athletics	11,922	11,453	469	....
Baltimore	11,746	10,455	1,291	....
*Columbus	10,436	9,128	1,308	....
Cincinnati	10,054	11,298	....	1,244
Louisville	10,613	11,389	....	776
St. Louis	11,943	11,185	758	....
Kansas City	12,774	12,960	354	....
Totals	91,920	87,843	6,097	2,020

*Cleveland in 1888.

LONGEST JUMPS.

Brooklyn, 975 miles; Athletic, 1,338 miles; Baltimore, 824 miles; Columbus, 1, 277 miles; Cincinnati, 777 miles; Louisville, 867 miles; St. Louis, 1,388 miles; Kansas City, 1,277 miles.

THE PLUMS.

	AT HOME— Saturdays.	Sundays.	ABROAD— Saturdays.	Sundays.
Brooklyn	15	15	11	11
Athletic	13	13	13	13
Baltimore	14	0	12	13
Columbus	12	13	14	10
Cincinnati	13	13	13	11
Louisville	12	12	14	12
St. Louis	13	13	13	11
Kansas City	12	14	11	12

The holiday games are: Brooklyn at home on Decoration Day with St. Louis; at home with Cincinnati on Labor Day, and at St. Louis on July 4. Athletic at home on Decoration Day with Cincinnati, and at Louisville July 4. Baltimore at home with Kansas City on Decoration Day, and at Cincinnati on July 4. Columbus at home on Decoration Day with Louisville, and at Kansas City on July 4.

Ward Heard From.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, March 8.—If the opening game between the Chicago and All-America teams in London takes place next Wednesday I may decide to stay with the party and play there, leaving for home Thursday.

It is settled that we shall play here to-morrow and in Bristol Saturday but the future dates are uncertain. In reply to your cablegram asking again if I intended to go to Washington I can say nothing definite now, but in all probability I shall arrive at no decision until sometime after my arrival home.

JOHN M. WARD.

Base Ball Notes.

Getzein has signified his willingness to play in Indianapolis.

Tener is doing all the umpiring for Spalding's traveling ball teams.

Richardson of the New York Club is coaching the Cornell College ball players.

Baltimore is the only American club that won't play Sunday games at home this season.

Mike Kelly has already drawn over $2,000, so it is said, from Boston on account of next season's salary.

Walter Goldsby, captain of the Baltimore Club last season, has been engaged to take charge of the Evansville (Ind.) nine.

J. W. Waltz of the Baltimores, acting for Chairman Harney of the Umpire Committee, to-day signed D. F. Sullivan of Chicago as umpire for the American Association. This fills the staff.

This is the second year the Brooklyn Club has been on the Schedule Committee of the American Association, and the second time the schedule prepared by it has been adopted without an alteration.

Cocked Hat Match.

The following game of cocked hat was played last night by the employes of the German Savings Institution and of the Bank of Commerce. Five games were played on each side, the German Savings Institution winning by a total of 58 points, as will be seen by the following score:

GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

NAMES.	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Aves.
Hunicke	26	31	56	24	26	163	32 3-5
Fischer	18	20	38	20	28	119	23 4-5
Ernst	35	34	21	27	28	126	25 1-5
Koenig	23	21	39	34	58	146	29 1-5
Meyer	47	43	40	42	43	215	43
Totals	138	150	198	141	159	779	....

BANK OF COMMERCE.

NAMES.	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Aves.
Lewis	27	25	30	26	33	141	28 1-5
Peterson	23	28	27	29	37	144	28 4-5
Schaberger	31	28	34	27	23	135	27
Boyce	35	26	21	28	31	141	28 1-5
Wrieden	32	32	42	31	23	160	32
Totals	140	139	154	141	147	721	....

Sporting Notes.

Patsy Cardiff has started for California, where he is to fight Peter Jackson in the spring.

A rumor is abroad that the firm of Dwyer Bros. will be dissolved by mutual consent at the end of the present racing season. Every lover of racing will deplore a separation between such thorough sportsmen should the report prove true.

Galore, the imported English horse entered in the Suburban, is recovering from the results of the rough experience he had on landing here. Strangles attacked him soon after reaching his stable. An operation relieved him and it is hoped he may be got fit to run early in the season.

It is unlikely that Victor E. Shifferstein's big jump 23 feet 3¼ inches, made at the games of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, will be allowed to "go" as beating the record, that of Malcom W. Ford, 23 feet 3 inches. The jump was not measured with a steel tape and was made on an extra trial.

Ed C. Hoiske says he has two men in training to fight Cal McCarthy as Hoiske's unknown. Jimmy Fogarty, brother to Jack Fogarty, who gave Jack Dempsey a thirty-seven round battle, and Johnny Walsh, are two of the most promising feather-weights in the city. Are these Hoiske's unknowns?—[Philadelphia *Record*.

That erratic mare Kaloolah, since she has joined the Chicago stable, is said to have mended her manners. She has filled out and lengthened considerably since last seen in public and is not unlikely to give McLaughlin a winning ride early in the season. Terra Cotta, who ran second for the Suburban last season, is greatly fancied by the stable for the race this year. Egmont has recovered from nerving and looks like standing a preparation.

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By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The associates in Franklin Square of the late Mary L. Booth, editor of *Harper's Bazar*, adopted a tribute to her memory stating that, "In the sudden termination of her work on earth, Christian society has suffered a deep loss; that her literary career in her youth was of important service to her country, and that the editorial work of her later years has enriched and pleased thousands of American homes."

They sender sympathy to her surviving relatives and to her adopted sister and household companion, Mrs. Anna M. Wright.

Black Magic is one of the influences dealt with in Stuart Cumberland's great story, "The Ninth Murder," which will begin in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

Bethalto, Ill., March 6.—Bethalto Lodge, No. 735, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last night: W. J. Simpson, N. G.; Herman Kable, V. G.; Isom Wood, Secretary; Peter Greenwood, Treasurer, for the ensuing term.——Mrs. J. A. Miller is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joel U. Starkeys, at Lincoln, Ill.——Candidates for office in Wood River township are beginning to make their appearance among us.——Now that the Harrison administration is in power the scramble for the postoffice may be looked for. Several applicants are after it. There will be an entire new board of trustees of the village to elect next month, as two of the old ones' terms have expired, leaving five to elect, also President of the village board.——The young ladies of the different churches have met and made arrangements for a supper and basket party Thursday evening, March 14, for the benefit of the Sabbath schools of the village.——Rev. W. J. McDavid preaches in the C. P. Church Sunday at 7 p. m. The members have just placed in the church six new lamps of the Rochester pattern.——Mrs. George Simpson is entertaining a lady friend from St. Louis.——Mrs. Brown of Nebraska is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Simpson.

Brighton, Ill., March 7.—Prof. George Valentine of Carlinville rendered some choice music, both vocal and instrumental, at the Congregational Church on Sabbath morning, by the gentleman at this time.——Mrs. Jerry Flickner of Beardstown visited her mother, Mrs. Ackerman, this week.——Miss Carrie Stewart is visiting in Alton.——Prof. Stenog is home from Mexico, Mo., this week.——Miss Rosa Reiniger came down from Carlinville to spend Sunday.——Mr. James Freed and wife are entertaining a sister of the gentleman at this time.——Mrs. John Wilson of Iowa was the guest of the Reiniger family over Sunday.——Willie Brown of Caliope, Io., is making a parental visit at this time.——Mrs. S. F. Scobee visited in St. Louis last week.——Mr. Joe Turner spent several days with his parents this week. He has but recently accepted a position as roadmaster on the Texas division of the M., K. & T.——Capt. Jake Hoofstetter of Sterling, delivered a week's course of temperance lectures here last week.——Mrs. Robert Stutsman is visiting relatives in Rockbridge.——Dr. Clement was down from Greenfield on Tuesday.——Mr. J. P. Nelson spent last week with his family at home.——Mrs. Schanning has returned home from her extended visit with friends in Venice.

Carmi, Ill., March 7.—J. C. Strong returned yesterday from Cincinnati, O., where he has been attending dental school.——R. D. Howell of Princeton, Ky., is visiting friends here this week.——Judge William Parish of Harrisburg, Ill., was here yesterday.——C. S. Stephens is in Covington, Ky.——R. R. Kingkendall and John Espley went to Cairo this morning.——Miss Mollie Strauss left yesterday for her home in Paola, Kan.——Wm. Grant of Portland, Ore., is the guest of his brother, Simon Grant, of this place.——Mrs. Chas. Hanchtling and Miss Maggie Clark of East St. Louis visited friends here this week.——R. Jessup and son John are in Austin, O., this week.

Charleston, Ill., March 7.—Misses Jessie Brashares and Carrie McMorris of Janesville, Ill., are guests of Charleston friends.——Martin Dwyer has returned from Georgia.——W. R. Hyreland of Rossemer, Ala., is a visitor with Coles County friends.——Eil Huron, G. H. Jeffries, Felix Blankenbaker and W. S. Briggs witnessed the inaugural of Harrison at Washington Monday.——Mrs. Chas. Smithe, who was a guest of Mrs. Mount, has returned to her home at Nomence, Ill.——Miss Maria Charlesworth, a prominent elocutionist who formerly resided in this city, is reported to have been married at Jacksonville recently to L. B. Caldwell.——Mrs. G. Tuesday evening.——Miss Fannie Rogers of Mattoon visited in Charleston the past week.——Rev. D. Dodimead and wife are home from a seven weeks visit in Indiana.——Wm. Pate and family will depart for Grand Gialse, Ark., next week.——W. F. Ginther was called to this city from Indianapolis last Saturday by the death of Thos. Stoddert.——Mrs. Frankie McFall of Mattoon, was a guest of Charleston friends Wednesday.——Frank Vail is home from Montana.——Mrs. W. T. Avey visited friends near Mattoon the past week.——Mrs. Will S. Rose of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. John Snyder.——Miss Annie Schaub of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of friends in this city.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 7.—Mrs. Sophia Freeman died Tuesday night.——The week old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Traver died Sunday.——Mrs. H. C. Benton of Mt. Vernon, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her father, Col. W. Wheeler, returned home last evening.——Miss Mamie Hillman of Waterloo, Io., made her farewell visit here this week and left Monday for St. Louis from which place she will shortly leave for home.——Bernard Hoge left last evening for Denver, Colo.——G. B. Crane has gone to Wichita on a business trip.——Mrs. Sarah A. Jones left Monday for Springfield, Mo. She and her son, Alfred, who has gone into business there, will make Springfield their home.——Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Happy are spending the week in Washington, D. C., having gone there to attend the inaugural ceremonies.——There is promise of a new flouring mill in the near future, to be of 150-barrel capacity and located at the intersection of St. Louis street with the Wabash tracks. The roads are drying fast, corn is beginning to move, and the elevators are running to-day.

Mascoutah, Ill., March 7.—Mr. Geo. Postel is in Evansville, Ind.——Dr. Rembe of Fayetteville, and Dr. Carnick of this city went to Belleville to-day.——The Social Socratic Society have appointed Miss Belle Hansen and Messrs. Frank Ferrin and C. B. Gammon programme committee.——Miss Heimberger is visiting friends in the city to-day.——The Ladies' Social Club have elected the following officers: President, Miss Matilda Eisenmayer; Vice-President, Mrs. John Winkler; Secretary, Mrs. F. Ferrin; Treasurer, Miss A. Postel.——Mrs. Dr. Ackerbrack is quite sick.——The work at the new coal shaft is progressing rapidly.——Some of the energetic citizens are working for an electric plant.——Mr. Theo. Engelman, a well-known farmer of Engelman Township, died this afternoon.

Mattoon, Ill., March 7.—Mrs. C. C. Reynolds has returned from a visit to Indianapolis.——Mayor Dunlap and George F. Gould went down to St. Louis Thursday for a short visit.——Miss Mollie Button of Stewardson was a guest of Mrs. W. C. Hendrix the past week.——Dr. Thrall and daughter will soon remove to Elk Rapids, Mich.——Mr. Noyes and wife have returned to Wessington, Dak.——Miss Pink Merser is visiting in Chicago.——Mrs. Fred Helmer returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Indianapolis.——Miss Minnie Ashbrook of Windsor visited in Mattoon Sunday last.——Mrs. D. W. Ewing is visiting in Charleston.——Mrs. N. B. Fatter, of Kansas City, spent a week in Chicago.——Miss Grace Reynolds of Ferguson Falls, Minn., is a guest of Miss Melissa Ritter.——Mrs. M. Alsbuler visited in Terre Haute during the past week.——J. D. Vanderburg and wife have gone to Cedar Falls, Io., to reside.——Harvey Newport of this city, was married at Neoga Tuesday to Miss Allie Buchanan.——Mrs. N. B. Allison and daughter Vianie are home from a visit to Bethany.

Miami, Mo., March 7.—Married in this city at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, Miss Mary E. Wheeler to Dr. J. B. Cunningham of Wakenda, Mo., Elder A. P. Terrell of Carrollton officiating.——T. S. Sullivan, who has been attending medical college in St. Louis, returned to his home in this vicinity a few days since.——Miss Eugenia Estell of Marshall came over to attend the Cunningham-Wheeler wedding.——Mrs. Nan Vaughan who has been visiting friends in Carrollton, returned to her home in this city Monday.——Thomas Hogan of Slater was in our city shaking hands with friends yesterday.——Died at the home of her parents, near this city, on Sunday last, after a short illness, Minnie Laura, daughter of F. B. and E. C. Haynie, aged 17 years.——Dr. Russell of Waterloo kindly came over yesterday to attend the Cunningham-Wheeler wedding.——Mrs. Woodson of Carrollton, Mo., is visiting relatives in this city.

St. Charles, Mo., March 7.—Judge Chas. Peers and Mr. Wm. Morsey of Warrenton, Mo., are in town on court business.——Wm. F. Bloehaum and Dr. R. Irwin return this week from Washington, D. C.——Rev. W. H. Lewis, returned last week from Palmyra, Mo.——Miss Blanche Fielding returned Wednesday from Mexico, Mo., where she has been the guest of Miss Bessie Lackiands for several weeks.——Mrs. John Thro gave a luncheon to a number of her friends Monday afternoon.——The young men gave a hop Tuesday night at the Odd Fellow's Hall.——Wm. W. Kimbillo, the Mechanicsville lawyer, is spending several days in our city.——Messrs. Chas. Walker of Wentzville and R. Lee Mudd are among the visitors here this week.——Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayward returned from Chicago Tuesday night.——Mrs. T. L. Rives of Florissant was the guest of her mother here this week.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 7.—Col. G. G. Adkins, candidate for Coal Oil inspector, is at Jefferson City, working for the appointment.——William M. Shepherd is in Washington. He is Manager of the *Daily Herald*, and a candidate for Postmaster.——Herman Garlichs, Fish Commissioner, is in Jefferson City, looking after fish legislation.——Rev. John L. Lawless of the First Baptist Church is in the East. He will be home Saturday.——The young ladies of the Convent of the Sacred Heart gave up Monday and Tuesday to merry-making. They enjoyed themselves with a play, music and literary exercises. Father Ryan, of Kansas City, together with the home fathers, witnessed the exercises.——Harold D. Mattor and Miss Mamie Posegate were married at Christ Church Tuesday evening. He is a drummer, and the young lady a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. H. Posegate. They went to Denver, where they will live a few months.——Thomas Chivers and Miss Nellie Rodgers were married Wednesday at the residence of Judge Keene.——S. O. Brooks is home from a two days' trip to Chicago.——Mr. and Mrs. A. Starrman returned home Wednesday from their two weeks Eastern bridal tour. They will be "at home" after the 15th.——Milton K. Kennaman of Stewartsville, Mo., and Miss Ada Sample were married in this city Wednesday evening.——Wednesday evening at the Third Street M. E. Church Mr. Fred Schuester and Miss Maggie Schatz were married. They are prominent young folks.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ed Thompson, a noted desperado, was shot and killed near Cattonville, Ala., last night.

D. H. Shull of Early, Sac County, Io., was given carbolic acid instead of alcohol yesterday by a druggist, and died from the effects of the drink he took.

Thomas Mitchell, Member of the Colorado State Legislature, was expelled yesterday for having tried to sell his vote for United States Senator at the last election.

G. H. Ellek, a boarding-house keeper at Huntington, Io., who feared that he was becoming insane, took strychnine yesterday